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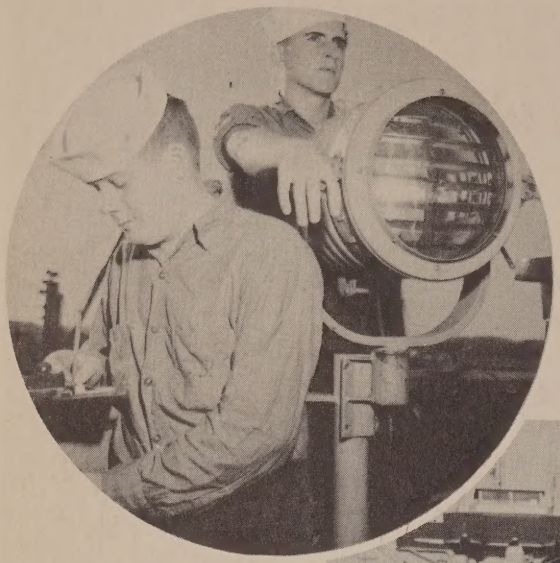

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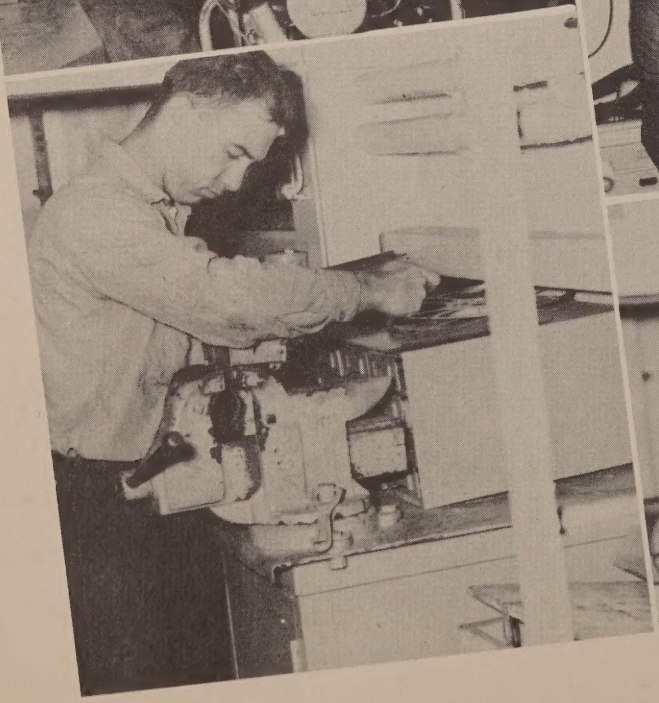

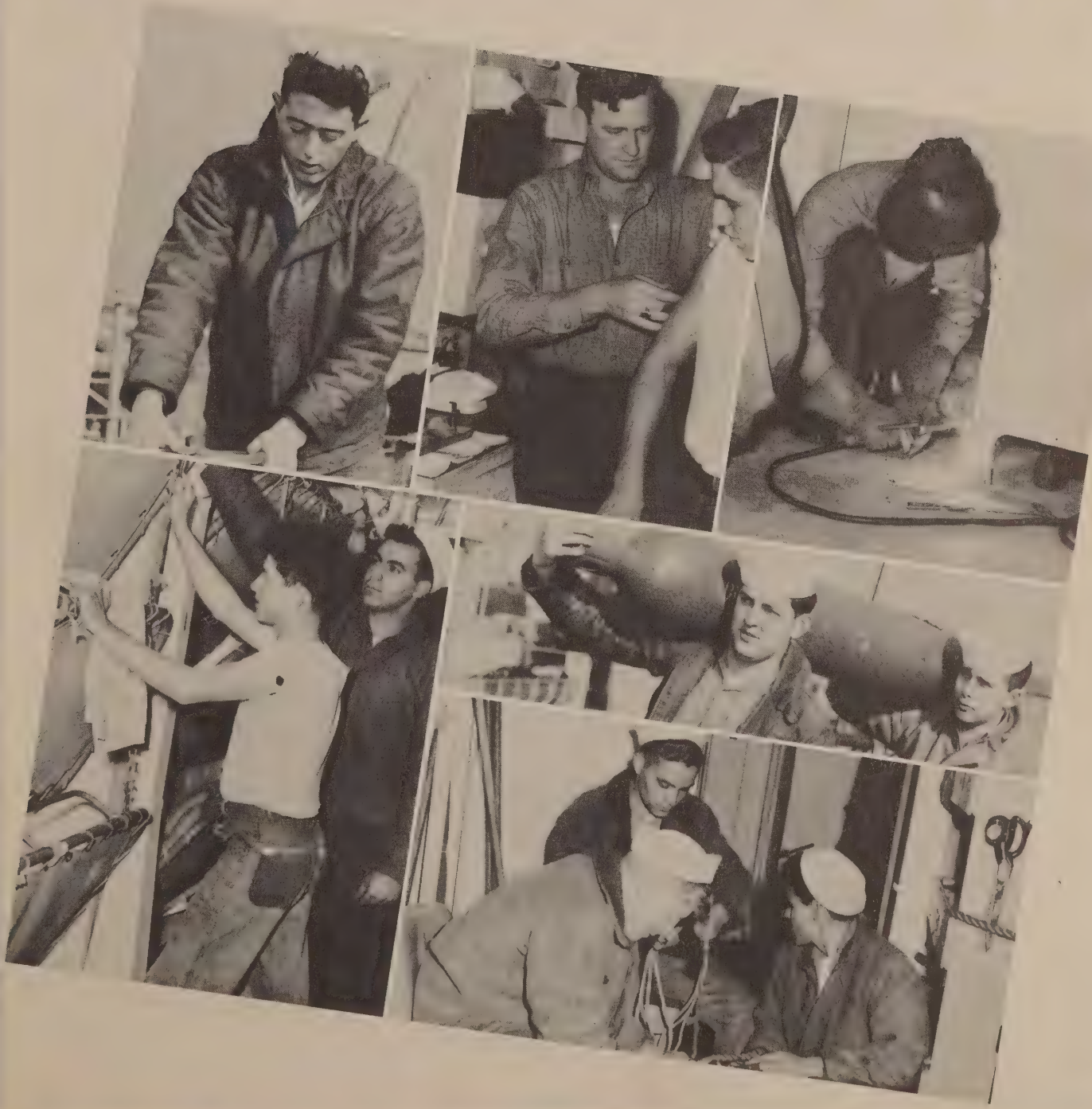

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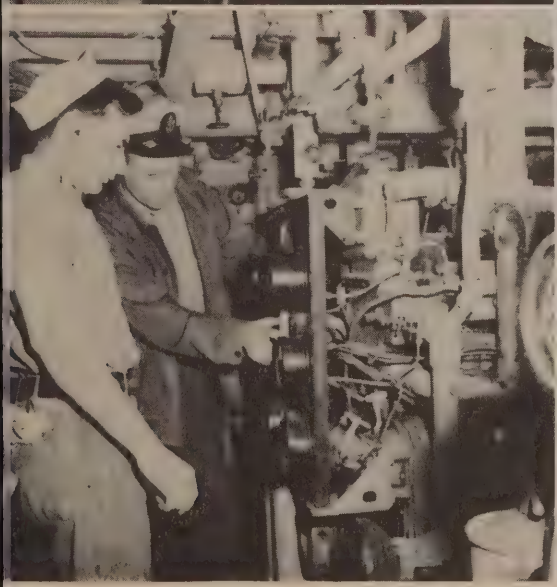

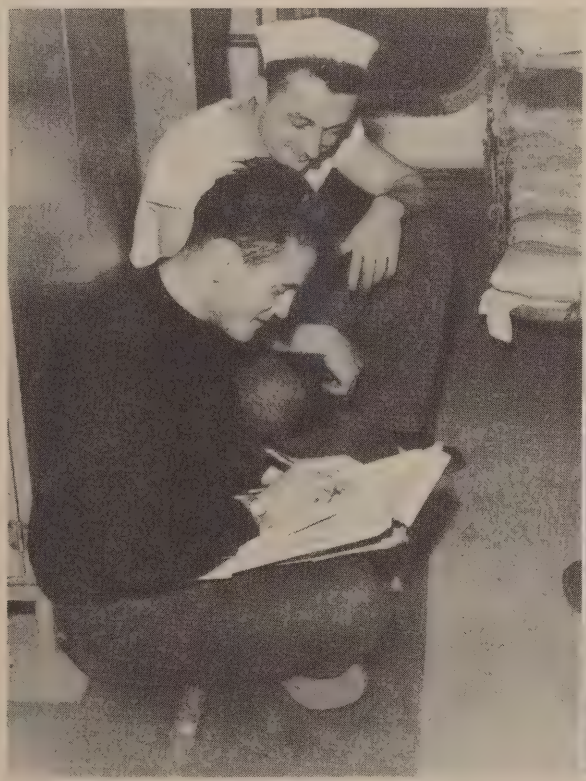

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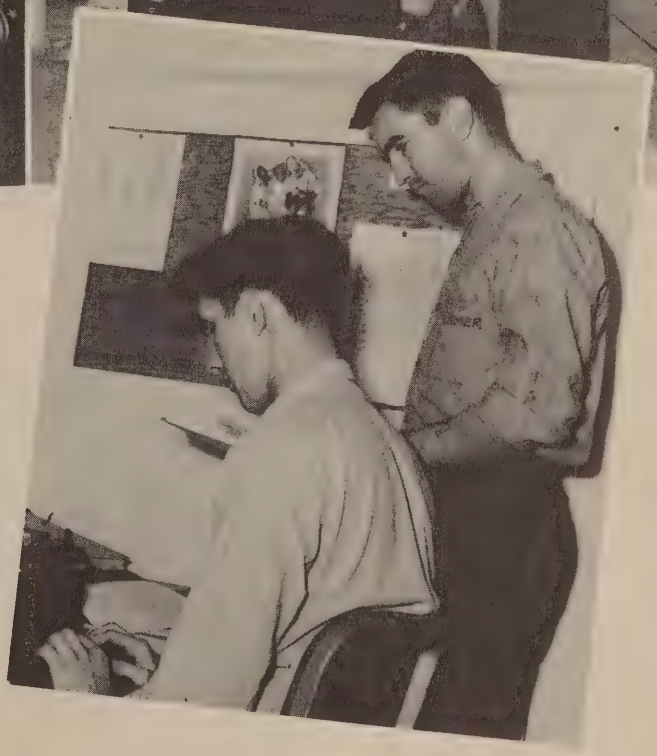

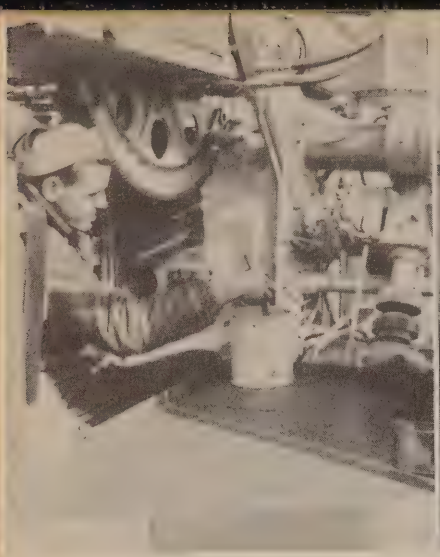

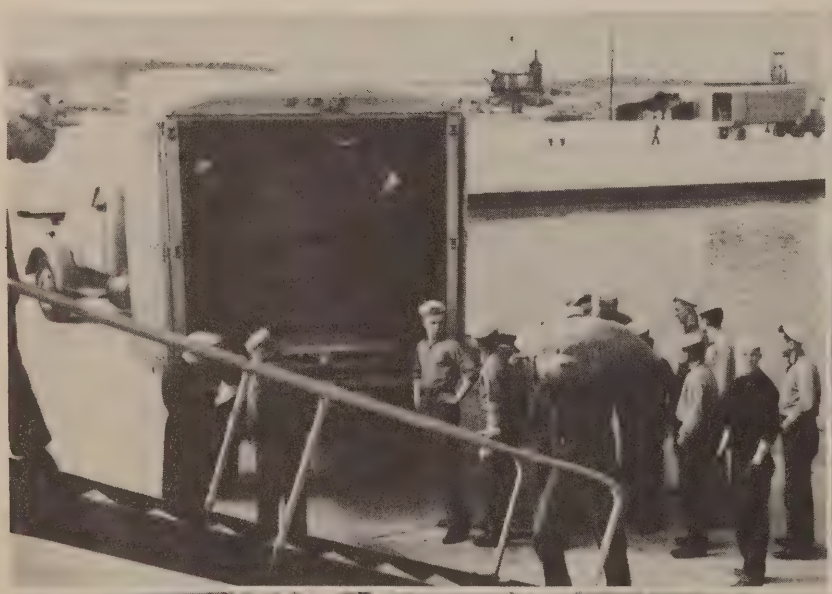

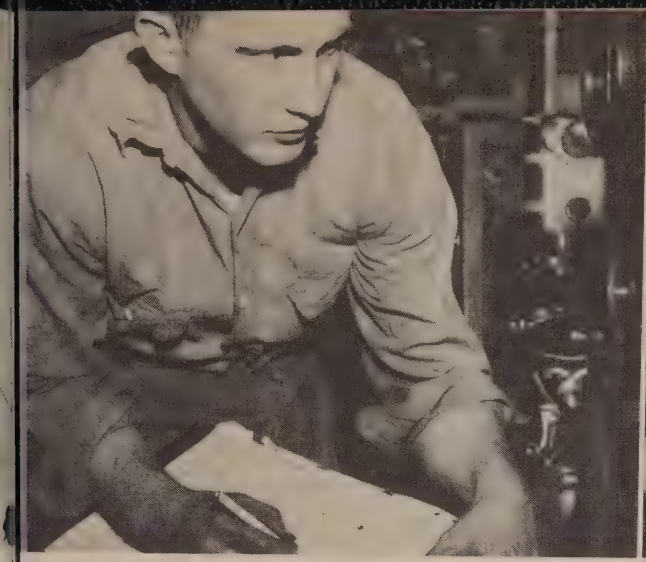

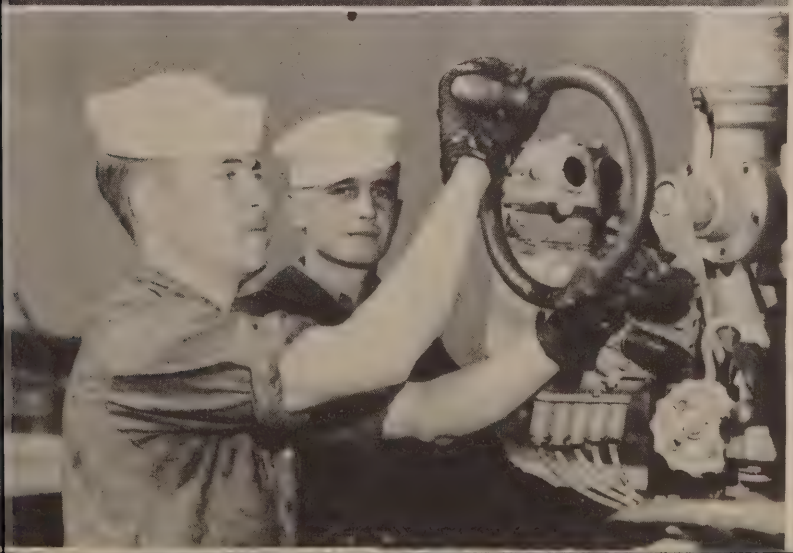

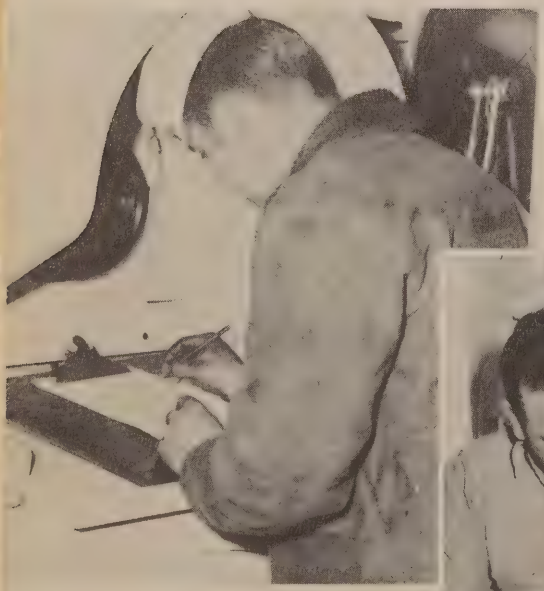

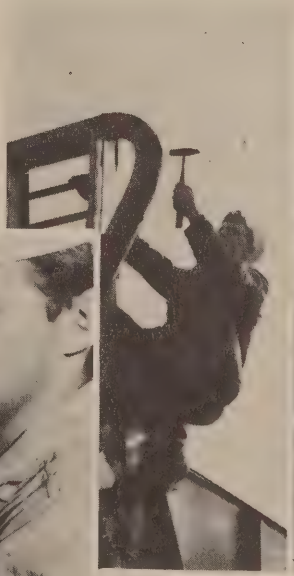

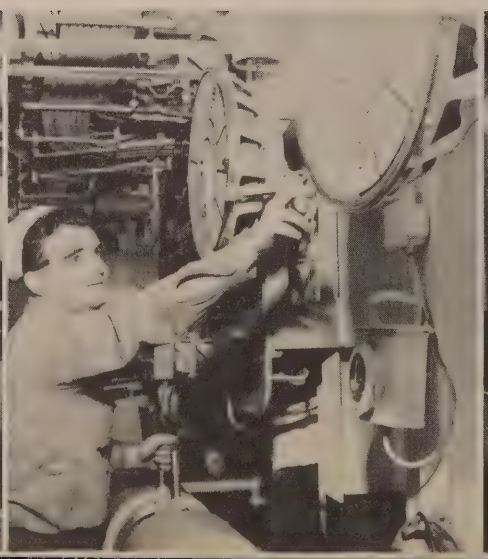

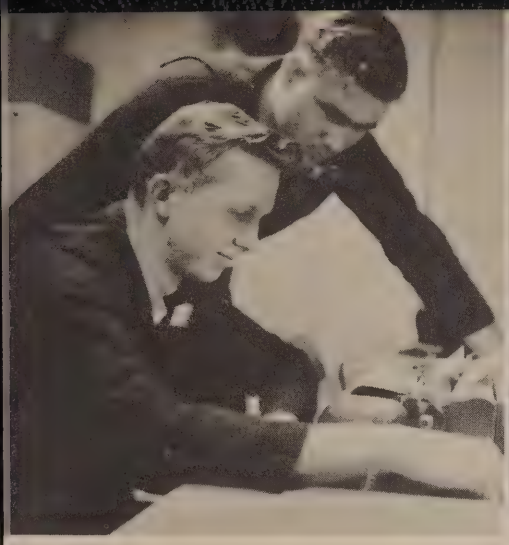
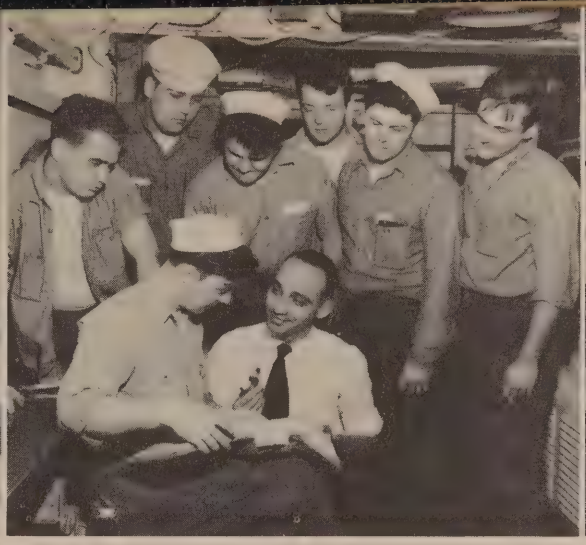

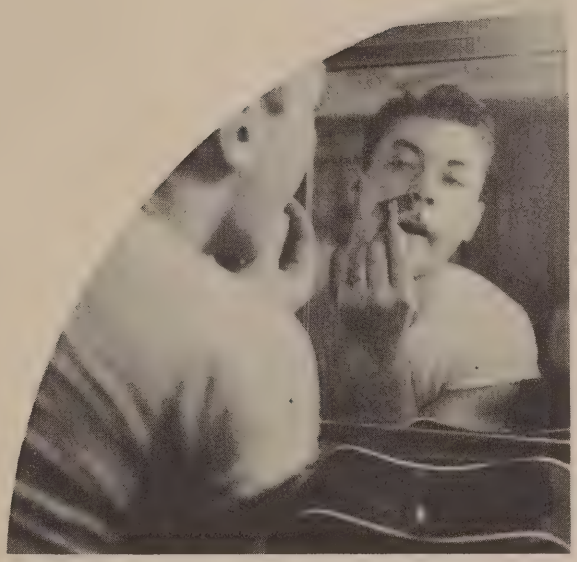

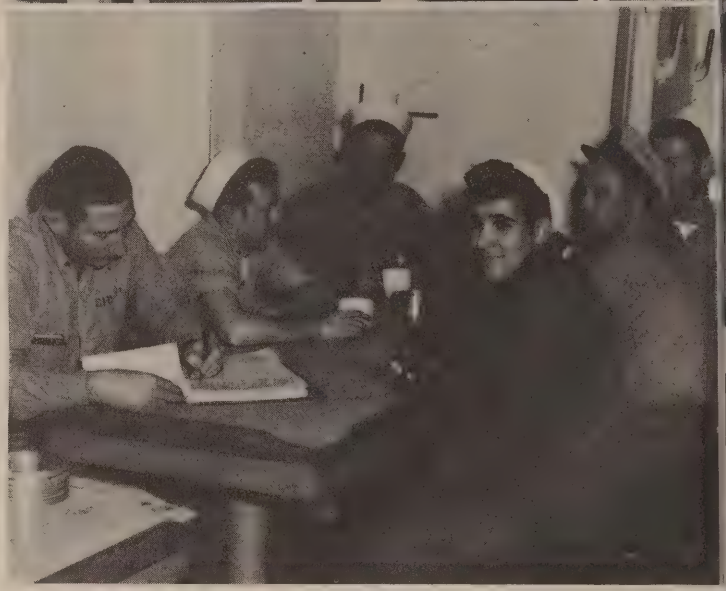

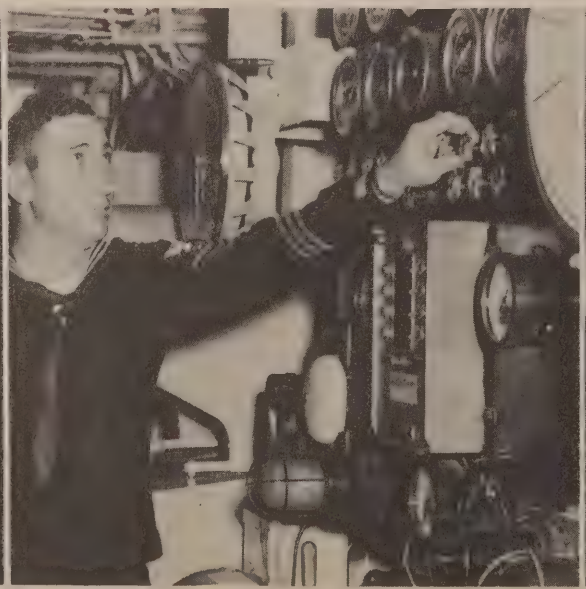

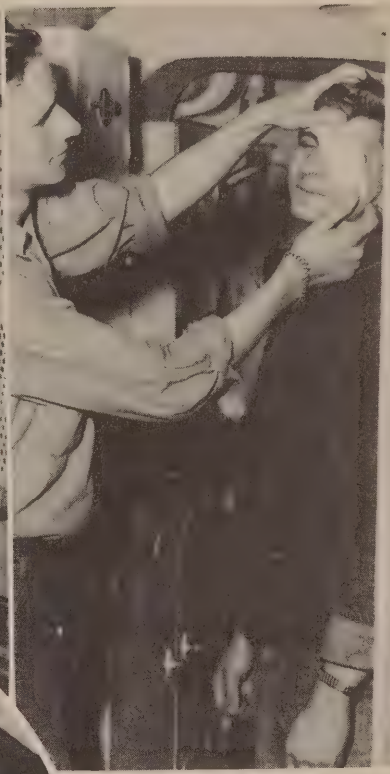

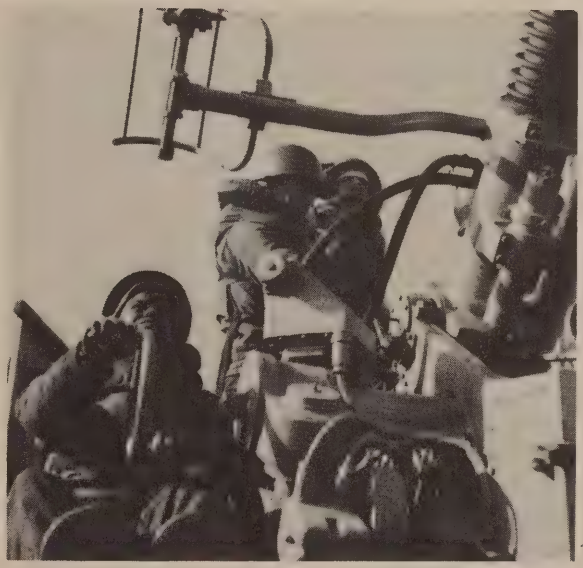

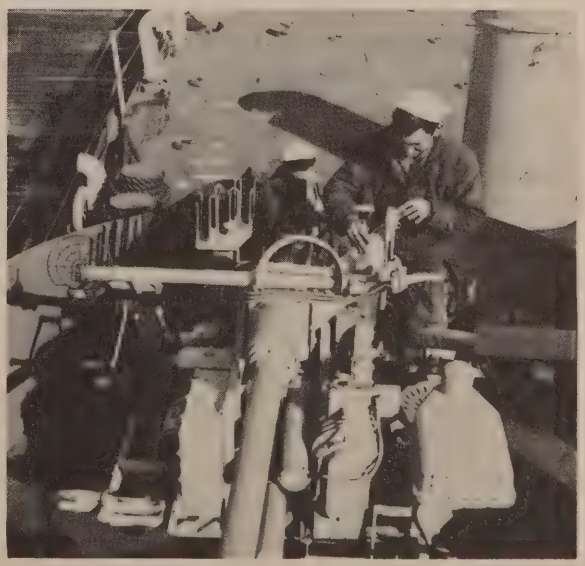

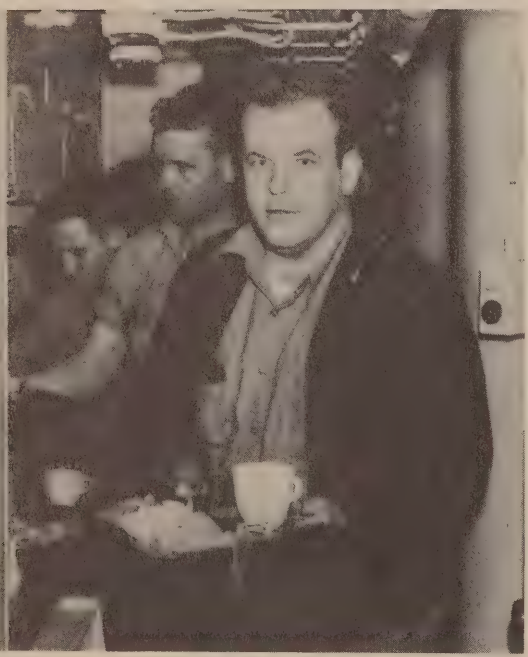

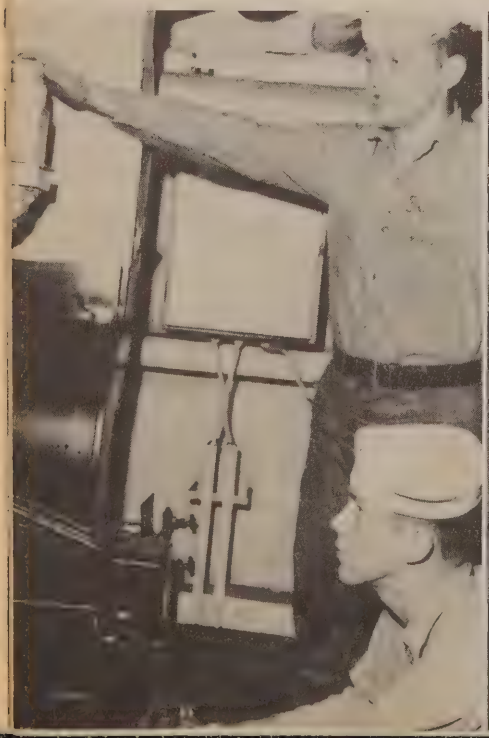

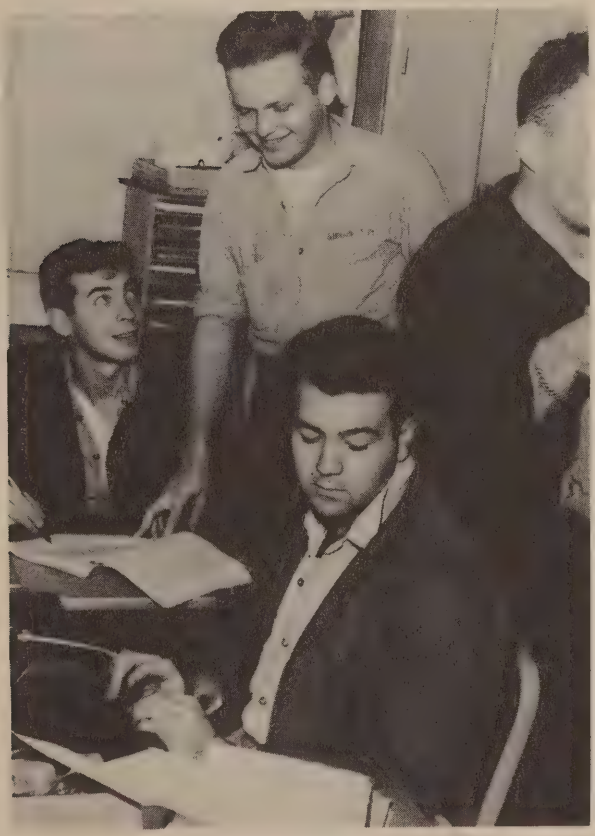

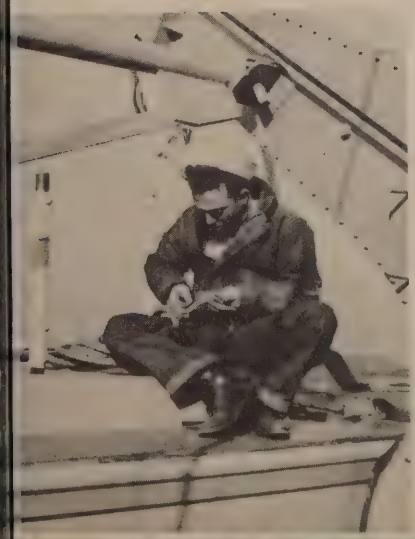

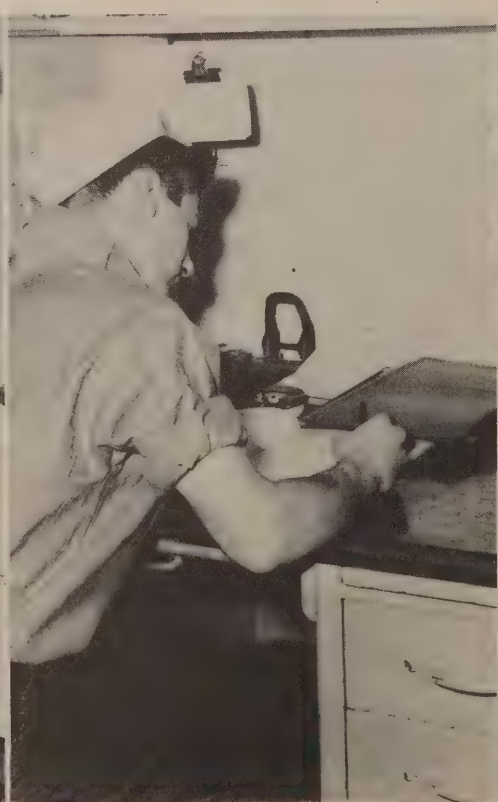

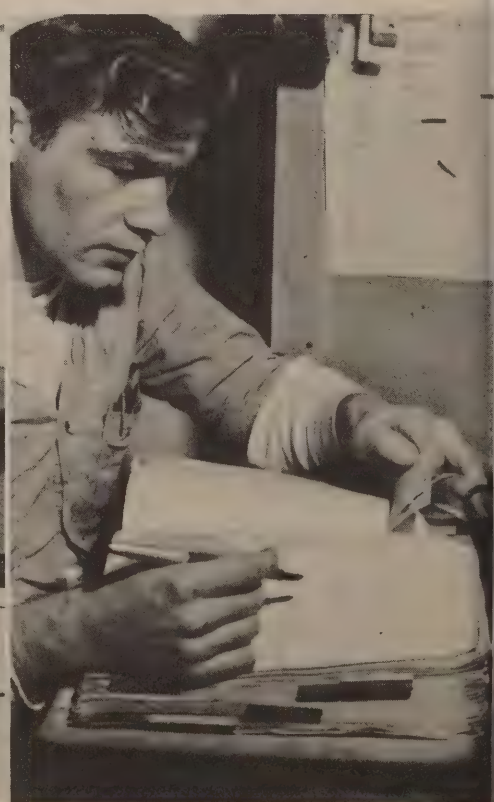

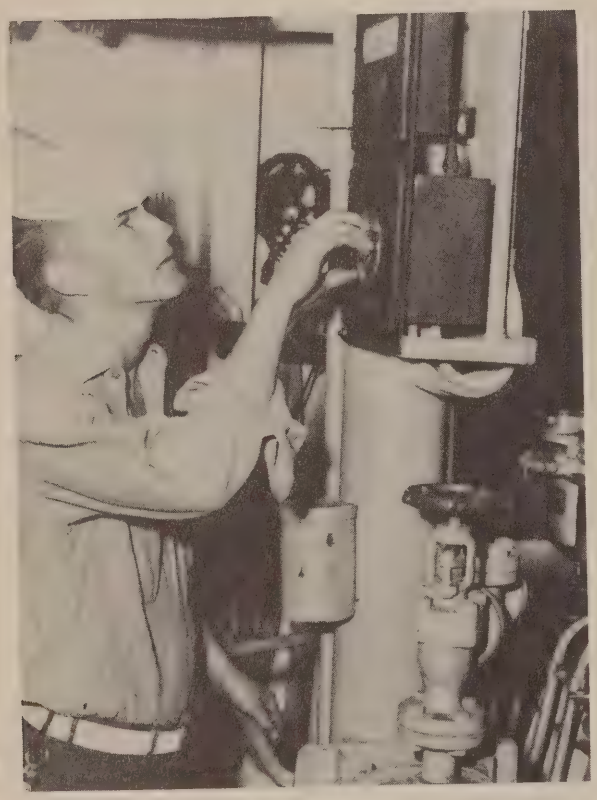

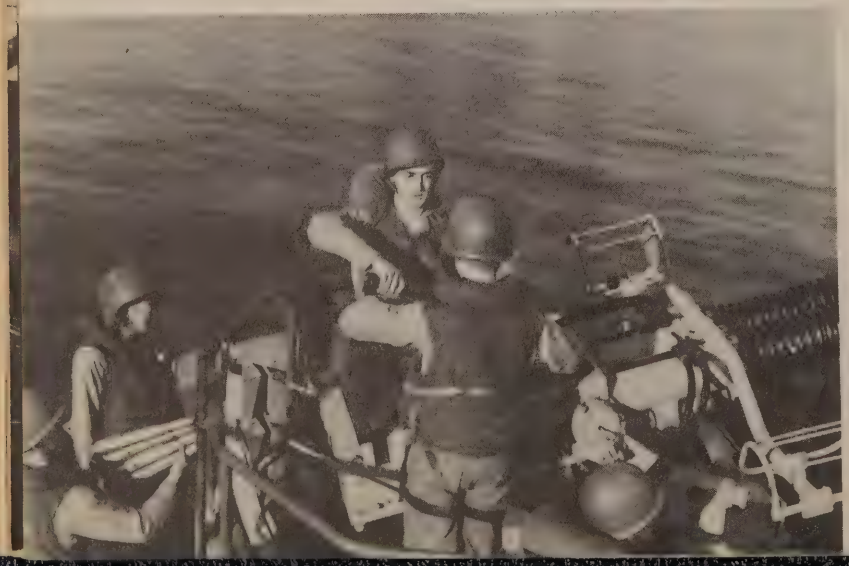

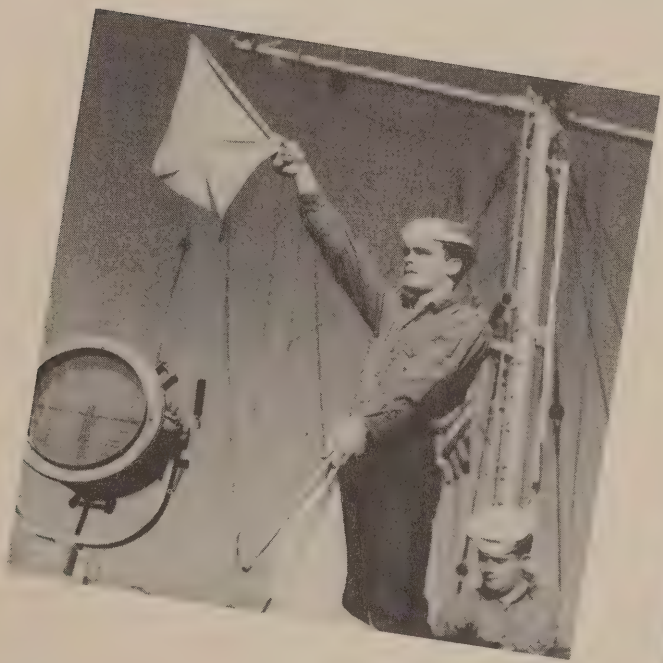

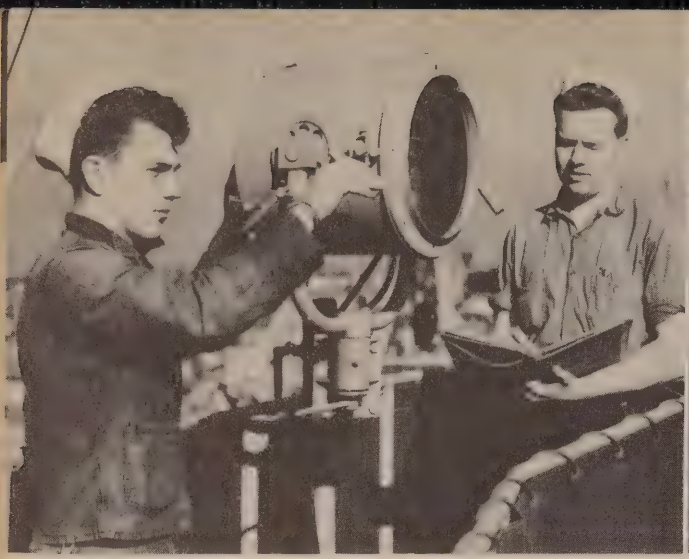

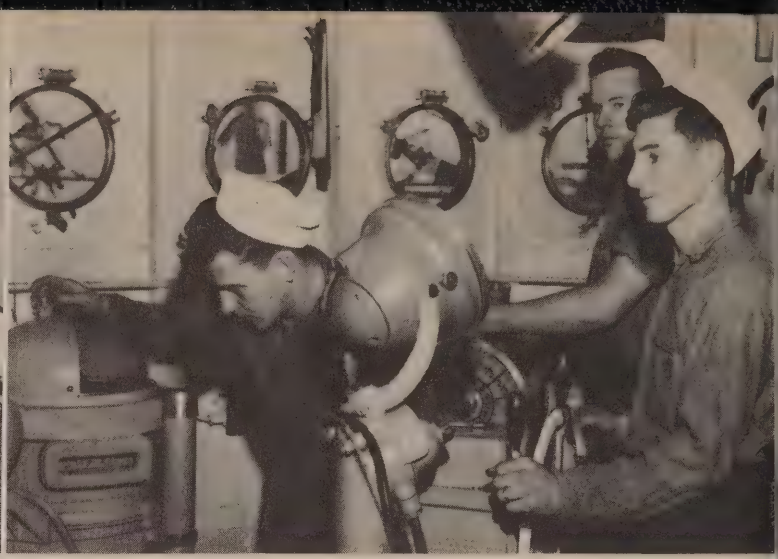

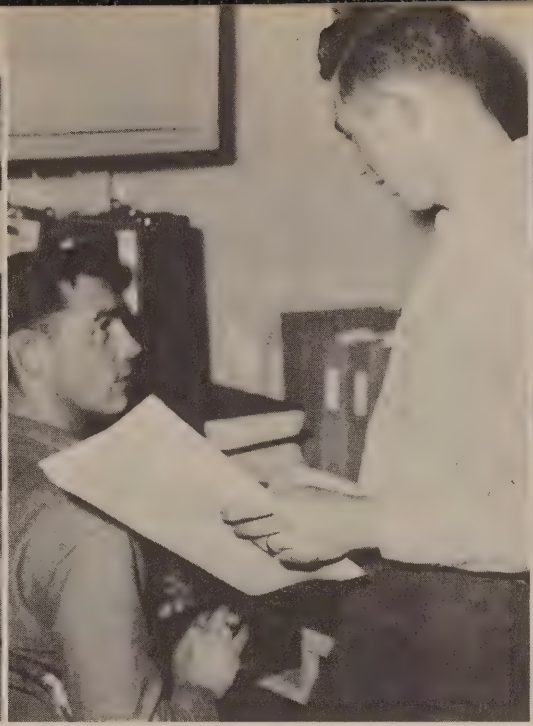

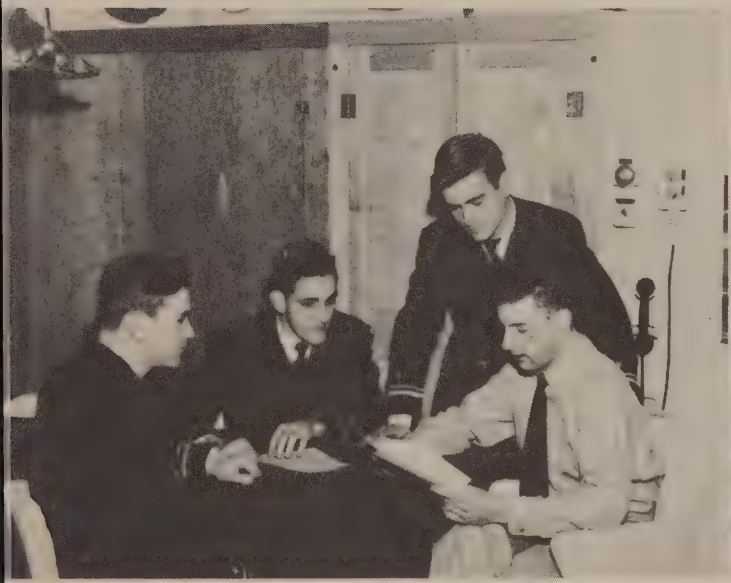

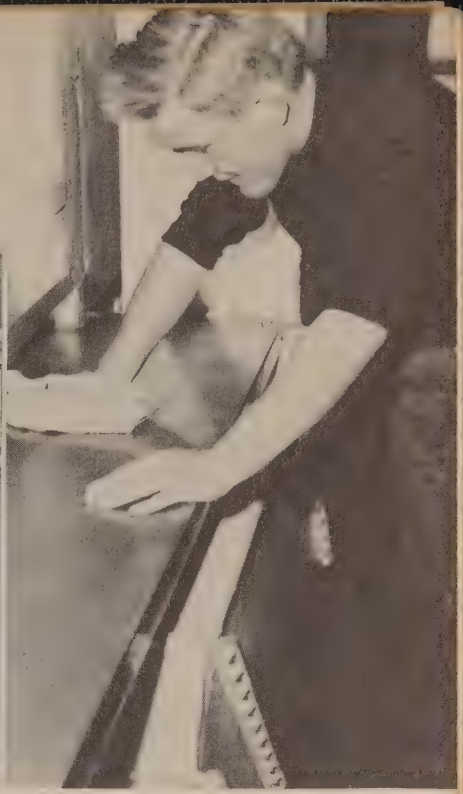

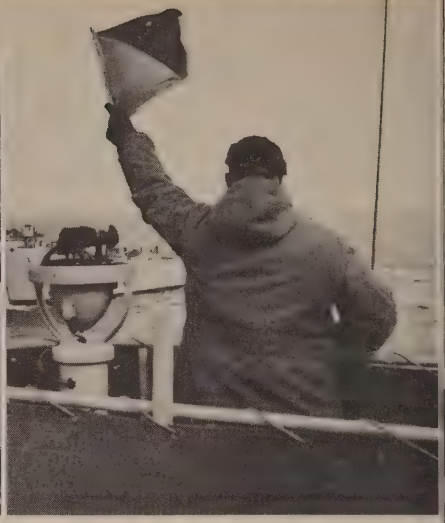

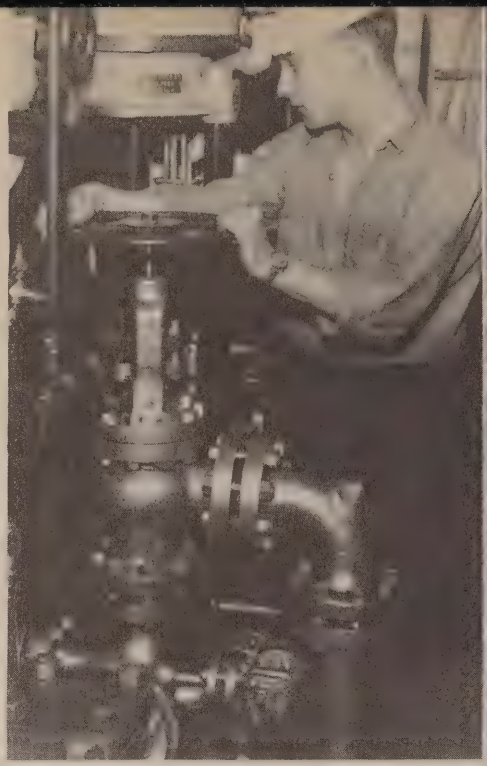

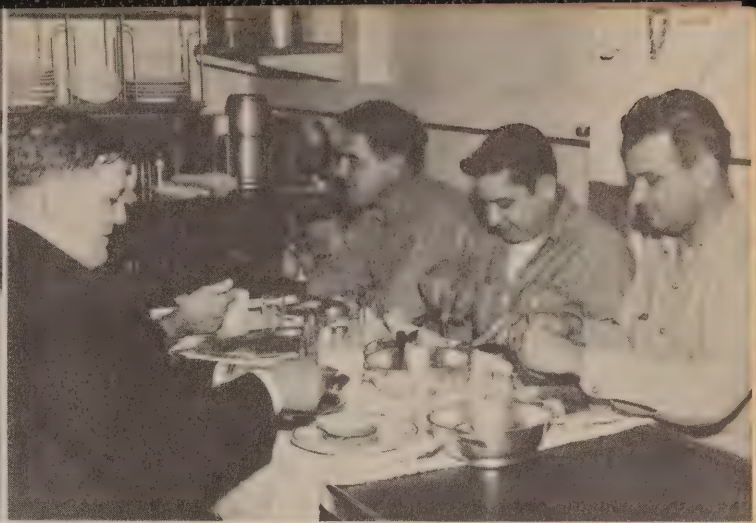

LST 279

HISTORY

THE USS LST 279 was built by the American Bridge Company at Ambridge, Pennsylvania and was commissioned on 25 October, 1943 in New Orleans, La. The first commanding officer was Charles A. Palm, Lieutenant, USNR, of Ventura, Calif. The LST 279 then proceeded to St. Andrew's Bay, Panama City, Florida, where she made her shakedown cruise.

After returning to New Orleans for alterations, the "279" proceeded to New York, N. Y. and thence headed for England via Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Her first overseas port was Londonderry, Northern Ireland. Thence she proceeded through the Irish Sea to Milford Haven, Wales, United Kingdom. Her arrival in England itself was first made at Plymouth, February 7, 1944. From this date on, the "279" was engaged in various training maneuvers off the south coast of England. In May of 1944 this ship went under British operational control and so remained until July 14, 1944. The days immediately before the Normandy invasion were spent in the Western Solent, Southampton, England, where the "279" went through further training maneuvers with British troops.

It was from Southampton that she started for France on June 6, 1944. At Gosport, Portsmouth Harbor, England, she picked up British vehicles and troops and thence joined the convoy for Normandy.

The morning of June 7, this ship beached and unloaded its cargo of soldiers and mechanized equipment on Mike Beach, Green Sector, in the Juno Area, Normandy coast of France. After unloading, casualties were taken aboard and transported back to Portsmouth, England.

During the early morning hours of June 11, general quarters were sounded as a German torpedo streaked in front of the ship, passing approximately 20 feet from our bow and hitting the LST 538, which was in the other column. That afternoon while unloading equipment off the Sword Area, the German long range guns began shelling the immediate area.

Continued trips across the English Channel to the Normandy coast were made from Portsmouth, England. During the latter part of July this ship's operational base was changed to Portland, England.

For the next ten months, routine operational trips were made between Portland and Rouen, Le Havre, Cherbourg, St. Michel-en-Greves, and the Normandy beaches. During this time seventy-four crossings of the channel were made.

After 17 months overseas, the ship sailed from Plymouth, England for Norfolk, Virginia. After unloading its cargo in Norfolk the "279" proceeded to New Orleans for maintenance availability and repairs.

LT F. D. KNOCHE
Commanding Officer

On August 1, 1945 H. E. Parker, LTJG, USNR, took command of the ship. During the latter part of August the "279" sailed for Galveston, Texas for her shakedown cruise.

On October 12, 1945 the LST 279 became part of the US Atlantic Reserve Fleet. The LST 279 was then anchored in the St. Johns River, Green Cove Springs, Florida, where she was preserved and decommissioned.

The "279" was re-commissioned 5 April 1951, and since that time has been part of the Amphibious Force, US Atlantic Fleet. Between the recommissioning date and the end of 1952, the ship participated in 5 major operations, three took the "279" to Caribbean waters. In the summer of 1952, the 279 took part in a northern operation, going several hundred miles beyond the Arctic Circle.

The "279" has had three commanding officers since recommissioning: LCDR W. H. Fitzgerald, USNR; LT A. Youngberg, Jr., USNR; and LT F. D. Knoche, USN, who took command on 14 July 1952.

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Williams, D. M., YNSN
Belt, J. D., HM1
L'Heareux, R. L., CS3
Kagan, R. F., SKSN
Colman, R. D., SA

SECTION III
Atterberry, G. E., BMC
Davidson, P. B., BM3
Thompson, M. F., SN
Brown, E., SN
Blevins, K. E., SN
Ronchak, P., SN
Pientok, R. H., SA
Pecoraro, R. E., SA
Barry, J. J., SA
Agoglia, J., SA
Brelsford, D. R., SA
Brown, F. A., SA
Boulier, F. E., GM3
Pandola, J. F., SA
Patterson, G. C., EN1
Evans, L. E., EN1
Dufresne, D. B., ENFN
Sellingham, R. M., FN
Barnes, G. F., FN
Smith, L. E., EN2
Bamber, J. E., ICFN
Demski, R. A., FN
Maijala, D. L., FA
Van Etten, D. E., ENFA
Cuthriell, A. C., QMC
Fielding, L. F., RM3
Arden, J. H., QM3
Wolf, W. A., BM3
Malone, R. R., ETSN
Walker, W., RMSA
Massie, T. B., CS1
Irvin, A. J., TA
Saunders, J. F., SA
Barnett, C. G., SK3

LST 291 HISTORY

THE LANDING SHIP Tank 291 was built by the American Bridge Company at Ambridge, Pennsylvania. It was completed late in 1943 and floated via the inland route to New Orleans, Louisiana in charge of a civilian ferry crew. At New Orleans it was placed in commission at 1200 on 22 December 1943. ENS A. G. McNair of Yonkers, N. Y. became her first Commanding Officer.

After commissioning a busy period of fitting out the ship for war commenced, and was finally completed on 29 January 1944. The ship had its shakedown cruise off the coast of Florida around Panama City. After shaking down, the 291 returned to New Orleans on 14 February 1944. In the meantime the ship's Captain was spot promoted to full lieutenant. At New Orleans supplies were taken aboard, and the LCT (Landing Craft Tank) 614 was loaded on her main deck. The ship then sailed for New York City and received aboard three (3) Army Officers, thirty (30) Army troops and sixty (60) hospital corpsmen as passengers for the trip across the Atlantic.

On 8 March 1944 the ship sailed for Boston, Massachusetts and suffered its first real difficulty. It ran aground in the East River, New York. The Captain had the conn, and the Pilot took over and got the ship free. Arriving at Boston on 9 March 1944, the next day a diver was sent down to inspect the ship's hull, especially ballast tank B-409-W. The ship then proceeded to drydock in Boston and had the hull damage repaired. Receiving orders to sail to Halifax, Nova Scotia, the ship got underway on 18 March and arrived at Halifax 20 March 1944. At Halifax a seize of scarlet fever attacked members of the crew, and the ship was delayed until 17 April from sailing to Milford Haven, Wales. She finally did sail and after an uneventful voyage, anchored off Milford Haven on 1 May 1944. On 2 May the 291 sailed for Plymouth, England where she launched LCT 614 on 4 May 1944. On 23 May the 291 towed US Rhine Ferry No. 17 to Portland, England.

On 5 June 1944 the 291 got underway and participated in the "big" landing off Normandy. The ship had been waiting and was ready in all respects when the big day arrived, and the many succeeding days when the 291 was frantically crossing back and forth between England and France carrying troops and equipment so necessary to sustain the beachhead. Under Orders from Commander Western Task Force the 291 hit Omaha Beach on D-Day.

From D-Day (6 June 1944) until exactly one year later, the 291 completed forty-nine (49) trips across the English Channel carrying to France 6,887 troops and 2,422 vehicles. On return trips, the ship carried 1,630 prisoners of war, 1,392 troops, and 11 vehicles back to England. During this period the 291 took care of 900 personnel casualties.

On 19 June 1944 the 291 entered drydock in England for repairs. On 31 July LT J. J. Miranne, Jr., USNR, reported aboard to relieve the present Captain. In August 1944, the stern anchor cable fouled in the port screw necessitating drydocking. The stern anchor was lost. LT Miranne officially took command on 15 October 1944. During the next seven months, the ship unfortunately was involved in five collisions.

(1) 7 *October 1944*—LST 508 drifted down the starboard side of the LST 291 causing the following damage: Punctured a hole in the hull at frame 7 above the waterline, and creased the hull from frame 9 to frame 11, buckling frame 10. This also resulted in the buckling of the main deck between frame 9 and frame 11. Forward track of No. 3 davit was knocked out of line.

(2) *6 November 1944*—Lilliam I dragged anchor and collided with LST 291. Damage: Punctured a hole one foot wide and two feet long in the starboard side aft of No. 3 boat, and broke the fuel lines of the starboard fuel tank, running light shattered.

(3) *20 November 1944*—Collision between LST 291 and HMS Dranthus (K95). Damage: Both bow doors were caved in and the bow door operating mechanism was knocked out of alignment and some parts were broken.

(4) *14 March 1945*—Collision between LST 291 and LST 511. Damage: Very slight buckle in the athwartship bulkhead at frame 10 on the port side.

(5) *8 May 1945*—Collision between LST 291 and unidentified Liberty Ship. Damage: Hull plating from frame 38 to 51 was stoved in approximately two feet from the main deck to the third deck. After davit track of number five (5) boat and life raft number nine (9) were demolished. The degaussing cable at frame thirty-nine (39) was sheared.

As far as can be determined, repairs were made to all damage incurred in these collisions.

After receiving extensive repairs to damage incurred from last collision in Falmouth, England, the 291 finally set sail for the United States on 7 June 1945. Arriving at Newport News, Virginia on the 22 June, the ship immediately sailed on to New Orleans for refitting. On 11 August 1945 LT W. F. Moore took command.

When World War II suddenly came to an end, the 291 was destined for mothballs. The ship sailed for Green Cove Springs, Florida and arrived at the St. Johns River on 22 September 1945. During October the LCT 517 was loaded aboard. On 30 November 1946 the 291 tied up at Green Cove Springs to await inactivation. Records of the exact date of decommissioning are not aboard. It is believed the ship was decommissioned in May 1947.

When the conflict broke out in Korea in the summer of 1950, the Navy decided to reactivate many LSTs. The 291 was among those selected. Commencing in October 1950, a crew began forming to place the ship in a full commission status. On 9 February 1951 the 291 once again was commissioned. LT J. W. Pettyjohn read his orders and assumed command. Since that date, the 291 has engaged in many operations after completing training and two months of yard availability period. In July 1951 the ship participated in *Operation Blue Jay,* making a run from Norfolk, Virginia to the northern region of Greenland. Returning from Greenland on 31 August, the ship immediately proceeded to a shipyard in Baltimore to have new propellers installed. The ice conditions encountered in Greenland had damaged her old propellers.

LST 291

Returning to Norfolk the ship prepared for LantFlex (Atlantic Fleet Exercises) and departed Norfolk about two weeks after returning from Greenland. During LantFlex the ship visited Trinidad, B. W. I. and Bridgetown, Barbados for liberty and recreation. On return to Norfolk, a leave period was set up in three groups that all hands might get leave.

On 30 January 1952, LT R. M. Schucker, USNR, succeeded to command of the 291. Since February 1952 the ship has participated in *Convex III, Traex I Phase I, Lexes I, II,* and *III* and is currently participating in *Traex I Phase II.* On June 5th through the 7th, the ship visited Port au Prince, Haiti for liberty and recreation.

Since 9 February 1951, the ship has successfully participated in many operations without any serious mishaps.

RECENT OPERATIONS

1951—Blue Jay
1951—LantFlex 52
1952—Lex I, II, and III
1952—Traex I Phase I and II
1952—Sunac
1952—Yard Overhaul (2 mos.)

LT J. MALCOLM
Commanding Officer

First row: Bobby R. Garnett, Charles F. Sherbinow, Adron E. Greer, Hector Maldonado, Maynard M. Roth, Arthur J. Schmitt. . . . *Second row:* Walter H. Barrett, Ralph B. Davis, Otha N. Stalnaker, LTJG R. F. Frantz, Quentin A. Kinch, Charles R. Thomas, Gerald R. Zook. . . . *Third row:* Herman K. Dodd, Charles A. Beasley, James R. Bowlds, Bobby J. Broom, Clyde M. Wyatt, Jack M. Bowsman, Richard D. White, James W. Scott, Thomas A. Healey, Robert W. Ewen, Robert G. Hammonds. . . . *Fourth row:* David A. Whitt, Tommy J. Harris, Carson S. White, Lawrence W. King, Raymond R. Cox, Fredrick L. Young, Vernon Webb.

LST 291

First row: Roland N. Wine, LTJG Robert F. Frantz, August R. Greitens, Edward L. Weist. . . . *Second row:* George G. Decker, Robert Bojanowski, Robert F. Warner, Richard H. Gartley, Henry L. Shell.

First row: Robert C. O'Brien, James A. Wilcox, Edward T. Lentz, Joseph A. White, Anthony D. Daddona, Charles F. Street. . . . *Second row:* Francis H. Jacobs, Glen E. Kuhn, ENS Richard J. Graper, Samuel F. Chiarelli, Alexander J. Zabielski, James C. Andrews. . . . *Third row:* Robert J. Hart, William A. Mattson, Robert S. Clifford, Frank A. Giras, Robert H. Peerman, Donald J. Raffier, Jr., Donald A. Weber, Edmond B. Ferguson, James W. O'Connor.

LST 291

First row: Attilio Chemelli, Paul E. Wiley, Anthony V. Lucernoni, Paul R. Anderson. . . . *Second row:* Dexter C. Zernia, William M. Lindler, LT Lamont LaRobardier, Donald E. Lester, Nolan C. Warren, Robert R. Bradley. . . . *Third row:* Robert Carson, Curtis A. Tack, Rubin P. Wooten, Richard B. Choyce, John A. Bennett, Charles H. Printy.

First row: Jack A. May, Jesse L. Boyd, LTJG Graden L. Montgomery, Emmett J. Slattery, Saverio S. Saccone. . . . *Second row:* Stephen F. Hannah, Jr., Eugene V. Burns, Arthur J. Chianese, Robert Ross, LeRoy N. Tinsley.

LST 306

LT GRAY
Commanding Officer

First row: Leon E. Beck, Joseph R. Montgomery, George E. Ingram, Ralph L. Arnold, Duane G. Saunders, Forrest D. Rupert. . . . *Second row:* Anthony R. Manzo, Jerry J. Lohan, Joe A. Long, Jack K. Hardy, LTJG Charles W. Morris, F. E. Boatwright, Ernest Slattery, Jr., Joseph Sinnott, Frank P. Placek. . . . *Third row:* Clyde E. Moore, Forest W. Nedrow, Lewis Carinci, Norman C. Gregor, Raymond J. Gondek, Anthony R. Manzo, Thomas Dorsey, Jr., Vernon R. Sweigart, John M. Fleming, Kenneth B. Nichols, Alexander L. Lester, Walter O. Lofgren, G. W. Campbell.

LST 306

First row: Garrie L. Richie, Marino J. Demango, George L. Patti, John H. Glassford. . . . *Second row:* Jack E. Colley, Wilson K. Kerr, ENS Clyde Somerset, Jr., Walter E. Woelfle, Richard J. Walla. . . . *Third row:* Lawrence F. Sadowski, John S. Sadler, John C. Munden, Walter T. Garrett, Jr., Manley T. Hughes, James J. McCool, John D. Forsigh.

First row: Richard C. Healy, Jr., Allyn C. Goldstein, Barry M. Feinberg, Matthew T. Slater, William P. Dickmann. . . . *Second row:* Robert E. Gaston, Francis O. Godin, ENS D. VanNoppen, LT Ralph J. Schweinefuss, ENS Oreste A. Stabile, Rex D. Shaw, Walter W. Ouellette. . . . *Third row:* Robert G. Riordan, David L. Kerr, Edmund A. Mascilak, Gerald J. Dellegrini, Walter F. Sullivan, John B. Heaviside, Robert M. Francisco, Joseph M. Madonia, Frank Hamilton.

LST 306

First row: Donald R. Snyder, Ralph L. Tommarello, James E. Miller, Jr., Lee V. Sturm. . . . *Second row:* Charles D. Braden, Joseph D. Dillon, Donald W. Evins, Bernard L. Gray.

LST 400

HISTORY

LT HANSON
Commanding Officer

THE HISTORY of this vessel has been somewhat obscured by the apparent unavailability of official records. However, the engineering crew that manned her during the war years had carefully kept their own log on the bulkhead of the main engine room. This record is still intact. Some of the more outstanding of her operations are the Tunisian Invasion, the Sicilian Invasion and the beachhead at Salerno. The highlight of her career was probably the part she took at the Utah beachhead during the Normandy invasion. After VE day she returned to the states and was sent to Green Cove Springs, Florida, for decommissioning. She was recommissioned on 9 February 1951 and assigned to the Amphibious Force, US Atlantic Fleet.

Since recommissioning the LST 400 has participated in numerous amphibious exercises in the Atlantic including LANTFLEX 52 and SUNAC. During SUNAC the 400 steamed a total of 7,485 miles visiting Thule, Greenland and various places on the Labrador coast.

LST 400

First row: J. E. Moore, George F. Harshbarger, Normel Combs, Joseph Horyczun, Maurice J. Brule, Richard G. Bassford. . . . *Second row:* John Saltalamachia, Patrick D. Murphy, LTJG Paul H. Massey, John C. Carr, Peryl E. Jones, Cecil M. Cude. . . . *Third row:* Arthur C. Slater, George O. Lewis, John W. Lamb, Herbert L. Maylott, LeRoy A. Dimmitt, Robert F. Wright, Nelson M. Cottle, Orrin G. Coshun, Santo S. Comella.

First row: Franklin P. Beach, David A. McDermott, Joe R. Alongi, W. C. Florence, Jack Spurlock, Frederick O. Gammon, Ignatius C. Cortese. . . . *Second row:* Charles B. Martin, Jr., J. J. Dormer, E. J. Dukes, LTJG William F. Scruggs, LTJG William H. DeMers, David L. Oliver, Donald L. Makkoo. . . . *Third row:* Hunter O. Gentry, Anthony E. Dretsch, Billie J. Sheppard, Aubrey E. Willis, William A. Frost, George F. Hoffman, M. G. Bertt, Glen V. Boroughs, Richard E. Buchner, Larry A. Dobbins, William H. Floyd, George Davison.

First row: Robert L. Frameli, Robert D. Miller, Marion Hixon, Rudolph Stewart. . . . *Second row:* F. Lee Hall, Billy B. Bowen, LTJG William DeMers, Basil M. Kosmicki, Edward O. Rowland. . . . *Third row:* Billy F. Cox, Julian Wilson, Clifford Steeber, Richard Sonntag, Jr., James W. Logan, Joseph O. Lavelle, Samuel Saula.

First row: Walter R. Young, Richard M. Scheuer, LTJG Roger D. Alling, Samuel F. Manning, Herbert Vogler. . . . *Second row:* N. A. Snyder, Ercel Midkiff, Jr., Donald C. Cass, Leonard S. Martinsen, C. D. Loftus, Robert O. Williams, Floyd Evans.

LST 400

First row: Gordon E. Jelle, Charles O. Keim, James Schweitzer, John P. Conville, Richard G. Small, John W. Sponsler, William Morris. . . . *Second row:* Raymond L. Barnes, Raymond M. Ertl, William J. Conroy, William P. O'Connell, Jenro Lambaiso, Robert L. Culbreth, J. F. Thurman.

LST 400 ROSTER

Hanson, Bernard Theodore, LT
Scruggs, William Franklin, LTJG
Alling, Roger Davenport, LTJG
DeMers II, William Henry, LTJG
Massey, Paul Herbert, LTJG

Agostinelli, Fortunato Joseph, FN
Alongi, Joseph Richard, FA
Atturo, William John, SA
Barnes, Raymond Lynn, BMSN
Bassford, Richard Gildersleeve, SN
Beach, Franklin Paul, FN
Bertt, Michael George, YNSN
Boroughs, Glen Vernon, FN
Bowen, Billy Brown, CS1
Brule, Maurice Joseph, SN
Buchner, Richard Ernest, IC3
Burkard, John Joseph, FN
Carr, John C., BMC
Cass, Donald Charles, SN
Clinton, John Jack, Jr., SA
Combs, Normel, BMSN
Comella, Santo S., SA
Conroy, William Joseph, GMC
Conville, John Phillip, SA
Cortese, Ignatius Cosmo, FN
Coshun, Orrin George, Jr., SA
Cottle, Nelson Mennen, SA
Cox, Billy Franklin, CSSN
Cude, Cecil Monroe, GM3
Culbreth, Robert "L", Jr., ENFN
Dahlke, Donald Leander, SA
Davison, George Valeri, FA
Dimmitt, LeRoy Alexander, SN
Dobbins, Larry Armond, EMFN
Dormer, James Joseph, EN1
Dretsch, Anthony Edward, Jr., FN
Dukes, Edward J., ENC
Ellis, Rollin "D", GMSN
Ertl, Raymond Michael, CSC
Evans, Floyd, QM3
Florence, William Clyde, ENFN
Floyd, William Henry T., EN2
Frameli, Robert Louis, SN
Frost, William Archer, FN
Gammon, Frederick Orion, FN
Gentry, Hunter Otis, FN
Grady, Carl Ralph, SN
Hall, Fred Lee, SD3
Harshbarger, George Frederick, SA
Hixon, Marion, TN
Hoffman, George Frederick, EN3
Horyczun, Joseph, BMGSN
Jelle, Gordon Everett, ENFN
Jensen, Wesley Andrew, DCFN
Johnson, Glenn Evertt, ETSN
Jones, Peryl Elgins, BM2
Kassela, Robert Victor, FN
Keim, Charles Otto, FN
Kosmicki, Basil Michael, HM1
Lamb, John William, SA
Lambaiso, Jenro, BMC
Lanciotti, Louis, Jr., SN
Lavelle, Joseph Dominick, SN
Leonard, Spencer E., ENC
Lewis, George Oliver, SN
Lindsay, Ronald James, SA
Loftus, Cyril David, Jr., SN
Logan, James Woodrow, SKSN
Makkoo, Donald Leonard, FN
Manning, Samuel Frothingham, QMQ3
Martin, Charles Barkley, Jr., EN3
Martinsen, Leonard Sherman, RMSN
Maylott, Herbert L., SA
McDermott, David Armond, EM3
Midkiff, Ercel, YNSN
Miller, Robert Daniel, SN
Moore, Linsy Jackson, BMSN
Moore, Jack Edward, SA
Morris, William Elijah, SA
Murphy, Patrick Douglas, BM2
Nuss, Walter, CSSN
O'Connell, William P., ENC
Oliver, David Lee, EM1
Perry, John F., SK3
Rhoads, Ralph W., Jr., ME2
Robinson, William Harry, SA
Rowland, Edward Oswald, CS3
Saltalamachia, John, BM3
Saula, Samuel, CSSN
Scheuer, Richard Marcelles, YN3
Schweitzer, James, SN
Sheppard, Billie Joe, EN2
Singman, Harry James, RMSN
Slater, Arthur Claud, SA
Small, Richard George, DC3
Snyder, Noel Allen, YNSN
Sonntag, Richard, SKSN
Spaeth, LeRoy Raymond, QMSN
Sponsler, John Wesley, FN
Spurlock, Jack, EN3
Steeber, Clifford, SHSN
Stewart, Rudolph, TA
Stypula, John, RM3
Thurman, Jimmie Floyd, SA
Vogler, Herbert John, QM3
Volpe, Carmine Paul, ET3
Wier, Richard John, CSSN
Williams, Robert Oliver, RDSN
Williamson, George Samuel, SA
Willis, Aubrey E., EN3
Wilson, Julian, SKSN
Wright, Robert Franklin, BMSN
Young, Walter Raleigh, QM3

LST 503

HISTORY

LT P. N. MITCHELL
Commanding Officer

THE USS LST 503 was launched at Jeffersonville, Indiana. She was commissioned in New Orleans and outfitted in New Orleans and Mobile. Shakedown training was conducted at Panama City, Florida in January 1944. The ship was assigned to carry British troops in assault on Normandy and made its initial landing on the Normandy beaches in the vicinity of Arromanche. In May 1944 the 503 carried occupation troops to Trondheim, Norway. On V-J day the ship was just recently returned to Norfolk, Va. for a complete overhaul. In October 1945 the USS LST 503 was placed in the reserve fleet with the St. Johns River Group, Jacksonville, Fla.

Reactivation of the USS LST 503 was started on 20 September 1950. She was recommissioned on 9 January 1951 in a civilian shipyard in Jacksonville, Fla. After commissioning the first big job of the ship was the transporting of strategic equipment to Port Lyautey, French Morrocco. Next on the agenda was the lifting of Marine detachments and equipment and the transport of them from Vieques, P. R. to Norfolk, Va. There was no respite for the ship for almost immediately she was loading troops and equipment again in preparation for LANTFLEX—52 in the spring of 1952. After a few local operations the 503 next participated in SUNAC—52. Operations here ceased for a spell and the ship got some much needed overhaul under its belt at both Newport News Shipyard and the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard.

First row: Edward L. Ashcraft, Norman N. Reichert, Howard E. Thrift, Millard L. Howe, Arthur Downes. . . . *Second row:* Charles W. Lenling, James E. Coner, LTJG Edward J. Shimon, R. B. Urbanski, Joseph Ancora. . . . *Third row:* Sam G. Foxworth, Granville C. Eustice, Gerard Colvell, Carl F. Duerr, Jr., Raymond Adkins, Jr., Larry J. Langin, John Thomson. . . . *Fourth row:* Stephen J. Craig, Bruno Rossini, Robert D. Valentine, Michael P. Jenks.

LST 503

First row: Robert J. Johnson, James Paul Smiddy, James W. Herring. . . . *Second row:* Robert B. Wright, James M. Todd, LTJG Edward Shimon, Clyde H. Welsh, Robert J. Fortier. . . . *Third row:* Henry W. Wilson, Raymond A. Lovetere, Jack L. DuBoe, Everett R. Bowden, William E. Allen.

First row: Joseph D. Hasselberger, Stuart W. Quick, Richard D. Harmon, Paul R. Miller, Jarius D. Eckard. . . . *Second row:* Edward C. Markgraf, Francis M. Redding, ENS William Y. McLean, Richard D. Knock, Paul D. Black, Earnest L. Priest. . . . *Third row:* Philip W. Smith, Kenneth G. Lang, E. F. Gile, R. Claude Emrich, Jr., Raymond J. Martin, Harry H. Firth, Ignatz A. Keppel. . . . *Fourth row:* John E. McQueen, Richard A. Etscheid, Harry M. Fulcher.

LST 503

First row: Joseph P. Santos, Elden W. Smith, ENS Charles B. Lewallen, Jr., Rayford G. Kimbrell, P. J. Camarata. . . . *Second row:* Joseph M. Darcy, Richard L. King, Joseph J. Gulino, John E. Persico, William M. Alexander.

First row: John Pisano, Lewis E. Hunt, John F. Takacs. . . . *Second row:* Patrick J. McCann, ENS Nicholas VanLaer, LTJG Robert C. Hennekens, Max Potts, Thomas E. Randall. . . . *Third row:* Richard H. Scott, Buford Mills, William F. Bernard, Huch A. Smith, Richard Morris, Frank Rogal.

LST 509

HISTORY

LT T. L. HUNT
Commanding Officer

CONSTRUCTED by Jeffersonville Boat and Machine Corporation, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Commissioned December 1943.

Served in numerous campaigns in Atlantic Theater including Normandy Invation.

Decommissioned in 1947 and placed in "Moth Ball" Fleet at Green Cove Springs, Florida.

Recommissioned 20 October 1950 under command of LT W. A. McNamee, USNR.

Served in Atlantic Amphibious Force since participating in various Fleet Training Exercises in the Caribbean Area and was in the first group of LST's taking part in the "Blue Jay" operation in Thule, Greenland during the summer of 1951.

On 6 June 1952 LT McNamee was relieved by the present Commanding Officer, LT Thomas L. Hunt, USNR, former Executive Officer of USS LST 658 during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

Since June 1952 the ship has participated in four Training Exercises in the Atlantic and Caribbean areas and recently had a liberty stop in Port au Prince, Haiti.

The ship is flagship for LST DIV 42 commanded by LCDR W. R. Foch, USNR. The Division Commander and his staff normally are aboard for all operations at sea.

LST 509

First row: William R. Stopher, Joseph J. Canale, George Kratunis, Allan Hoffman, Raymond Czyzewski, Bernard W. Fisher, William H. Spooner, Joseph E. Flores, L. R. Rutledge. . . . *Second row:* George O. Patterson, Joseph R. Welch, W. O. Mills, Herbert L. Norfolk, ENS D. J. DeBona, Robert D. Egloff, Julian R. Seay, Robert E. Graef, Julious C. Speck, Walter M. Henderson, Wheeler T. Smith, Jr. . . . *Third row:* Ralph H. Gordon, Jr., John F. Beam, Kenneth R. Rich, Robert Hartle, Thomas W. Connolly, Wallace J. Van Den Busch, Edward L. Hedman, Jay Muse, Anthony Curiale, John J. Benz, Bernard F. Farmer.

First row: Philip H. Muise, Dewey Wright, Jr., Robert L. Carroll, Charles F. Cramer, Edward D. Yescavage. . . . *Second row:* Ronald D. Jenks, Henry W. Baeder, Herbert L. Fairfield, J. L. Williams, Kenneth L. Kennedy, Charles E. Garrett, William Reising. . . . *Third row:* Albert I. Berner, Robert J. Elko, W. E. Sheridan, B. G. Pickerel, Walter R. Doty, Larry R. Haner, Francis W. Maletteri, Gerald F. Lakatos, C. W. Daniels.

First row: George P. Kyle, Alex P. Kaye, J. C. Clay, James H. Bryan, Roger M. Garland. . . . *Second row:* William M. Clair, George D. Robertson, John L. Hatter.

First row: Louis E. Agee, Thomas J. Puomire, ENS K. R. Lyne, David F. Wyatt. . . . *Second row:* Stanley Pengola, Robert L. Johnson, Donald A. Wyllie, H. Thompson, Richard W. Hoffman.

LST 509

Howard M. French, Richard T. Hennessy, ENS Bob E. Smith, Gerald E. Wilson, John C. Bodoin.

LST 509 ROSTER

Thomas L. Hunt, LT, USNR, Commanding Officer
Edward D. Harkin, LTJG, USN, Executive Officer
John R. Ferrell, ENS, USNR, Operations Officer
Donald J. Debona, ENS, USNR, First Lieutenant and Gunnery Officer
Bob E. Smith, ENS, USNR, Engineering Officer
Kerry R. Lyne, ENS, USNR, Supply Officer

Williams, J. L., ENC
Clay, J. C., QMC
Egloff, R. D., BMC
Pugmire, T. J., CSC
King, G. J., ENC
Fickett, R. K., ME1
Hill, J. L., EN1
Mills, W. O., BM1
Seay, J. R., GM1
Wyatt, D. F., HM1
Norfolk, H. L., BM1
Graef, R. E., GM1
Sheridan, W. E., Jr., EM2
Pencola, S., CS2
Agee, L. E., CS2
Simmons, R. G., RM2
Stumpf, L. E., SK2
Clair, W. M., QM3
Wainwright, D. I., QM3
Hartle, R., BM3
Rich, K. R., BM3
Kennedy, K. L., EN3
Compau, M. E., EN3
Carroll, R. E., EN3
Yescavage, E. D., EN3
Baeder, H. W., EN3
Garrett, C. E., EN3

Knight, W. D., SD3
Vogt, R. C., YN3
Gregg, B. M., ET3
Fairfield, H. L., EM3
Elko, R. J., DC3
Hedman, E. L., Jr., GMM3
O'Connor, T. W., RD3
Canale, J. J., SN
Farmer, B. F., SN
French, H. M., SN
Getto, J. E., SN
Kyle, G. P., SN
Robertson, G. D., Jr., SN
Smith, W. T., SN
Garland, R. M., SN
Jacobs, J. J., SN
Wyllie, D. A., SN
Johnson, J. L., SN
Benz, J. J., SN
Tandy, M. J., SN
Speck, J. C., SN
Patterson, G. O., SN
Vandenbusch, W. J., SN
Perry, R., SN
Lau, R. N., SN
Hatter, J. L., RMSN
Stopher, R. W., SN

Gorton, R. H., Jr., SN
Moses, J. A., SN
Welch, J. R., Jr., SN
Vincent, N. E., SN
Ryan, J. H., SN
Cramer, C. F., FN
Jenks, R. D., FN
Doty, W. R., FN
Gerling, N. R., FN
Lafleur, J. N., FN
Berner, A. I., FN
Reising, W. A., FPFN
Hickman, B. E., FN
Maletteri, F. W., FN
Pickeral, B. G., FN
Muise, P. H., FN
Wingard, D. C., FN
Haner, L. K., FN
Daniels, C. W., FN
Wright, D., Jr., FN
Lakatos, G. F., FN
Lipps, O. K., Jr., FN
Harvey, A. L., RMSN
Osborne, D. S., RMSN
Kaye, A. P., YNSN
Mongrain, W. J., YNTSN
Ricucci, R., CSSN

Whitfield, R. F., Jr., CSSN
Foster, R. E., CSSN
Hennessy, R. T., CSSN
Browning, W. E., ENDFN
Hoffman, R. W., SKSN
Fuller, J. A., SA
Wilder, V. F., Jr., SA
Brown, C. R., SA
Wilson, G. E., SA
Curaile, A., SA
Kratunis, G., SA
Rutledge, L. R., SA
Hoffman, A., SA
Atkins, D. D., SA
Parker, R. H., SA
Bodoin, J. C., SA
Beam, J. F., SA
Czyzewski, R. J., SA
Voigt, R. L., SA
Connolly, T. W., SA
Thompson, H., TA
Spooner, W. H., SA
Fisher, B. W., Jr., SA
Flores, J. E., SA
Congiardo, J. F., FA
Henderson, W. M., SR

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LST 521

LT BOYETT
Commanding Officer

First row: Anthony Michael Santoro, Jack Dempsey, David M. Seamon, John S. Bennett, Jr., Jewel Stevenson Smith, Jr., James Vincent Lyons, William G. Kenney, Roderick T. Gillis. . . . *Second row:* William E. Bryant, Jr., Robert Joseph Simons, Donald Gordon Rich, Virgil Christian Lehmann, LTJG Joseph M. Rideout, Othey Martin, Moody L. Pritchett, Joseph Campbell, Raymond J. Whalen, Vincent Madonna. . . . *Third row:* William J. Gill, Antonio J. Caruso, Robert L. Hummell, Ronald P. Saxon, Edward Max Cash, Ralph L. Pearce, Edward J. Hoover, Dewey Thomas Garrison, Ronald J. Lotz, Paul S. Topham, Theodore Arbogast.

LST 521

First row: Guy W. Corson, William Joseph Sargood, John Francis Nagle, Jr., John Kusnier, John E. Coyle, Joseph Michael Adams, James H. Morton. . . . *Second row:* Jerry I. Gregory, Daniel C. Krupp, Winfield S. Huntley, Adolph Markowicz, LT Oleg N. Dudkin, Walter Robert Gray, Edward Irving Wirtemburg, J. L. Cain, Gaetan N. Vekeman, Vincent L. Stevens. . . . *Third row:* Vincent J. Wycheck, Jr., Clayton B. McGuire, Joseph K. Davis, Ellsworth G. Babcock, Anthony J. Alsko, Richard J. Wirth, Norman R. Deakyne, Jr., Russell E. Snyder, John P. Cahill.

First row: Charles W. Newton, William M. Muska, Willard Dockery, David M. Dyke, George J. Robb, James M. Carlson, Peter A. Tymul, Clarence Edward Hoosier. . . . *Second row:* Edward T. Clark, James S. MacDonald, Robert J. Toth, James S. Layton, Jr., ENS Harry L. Slone, LT Arford C. Boyett, LTJG J. W. Seawell, Leroy A. Wagaman, Wilbert Bleigh, Jr., John J. Codey, James C. Starett. . . . *Third row:* Neil G. Augenstein, Andrew J. Parker, Harvey Luce, Earnest Garland Kelley, Paul R. Turner, Richard A. Wilkes, Alvin Lopes, Frank J. Ross, James Otis Haskins, J. S. Boulden, Thomas S. Urbanowicz, Benjamin H. Johnson, Jr.

LST 525

LTCDR H. A. PLUMMER
Former Commanding Officer

LT EARNEST P. BEACHAM
Executive Officer

LT C. F. MOUL
Commanding Officer

LST 525 HISTORY

LST 525 was built during World War II at the shipyards of Jeffersonville Boat and Machine Company, Jeffersonville, Indiana, and she was launched on 20 December 1943.

The LST 525, as she was known then, saw service during the war as an aircraft carrier, probably one of the smallest ever. With a plywood flight deck, this "midget carrier" operated off the coast of southern France with a complement of 10 Piper Cubs and Army pilots aboard.

When the war ended, she was put into "mothballs" at Greencove Springs, Florida.

The outbreak of the Korean cold war recalled the LST 525 to active duty. She was recommissioned on 20 October 1950.

Since returning to active duty LST 525 has participated in all the major landing ship operations in the Atlantic, cruising from the Arctic Circle to the Tropics.

First row: Louis M. Ciffone, T. R. Smith, Michael Pietrafesa, Bill D. Cave, Philip F. Rushlow, Jr. . . . *Second row:* Carrol W. Martin, Oscar H. Moten, Russell A. Newton, Lloyd T. Harris, Samuel M. Crump, I. L. McCloskey. . . . *Third row:* Russell L. Hutchinson, Norbert H. Dreier, Thomas S. Robinson, Albert Tuner, Donald A. Gray, Robert O. Steele, Elemuel J. Krope, Joseph J. Maniscalco, John F. Wilkinson.

LST 525

First row: Harold E. Rhodes, Carroll E. Glindmeyer, John A. Sawicki, Thomas C. Windsor, E. L. Klein, Bernard F. Mahoney, Robert E. Cohan, John E. Kekllas. . . . *Second row:* Walter Sargavy, Jess R. Dameron, LTJG S. E. Smith, Jr., George P. Hamblen, William F. Tappenden. . . . *Third row:* Albert J. Lazzaro, Robert E. Selover, Melvin E. Simmons, Kenneth R. King, Harry L. Gordon, Murray L. Cross, Raymond M. Poskonka, Daniel Staiano, Michael Simione.

First row: Dale E. Meckel, Charles R. Greene, Russell L. Leary, John R. Kroske, Donald K. Predmore. . . . *Second row:* Upton A. Dafler, Albert G. Rost, Correll H. Clauberg, Donald C. Shomers, R. S. Evans.

First row: Myrion J. Johnson, Roger N. Picard, ENS Arthur A. Watson, Henry A. Weinrich, Robert J. Katt. . . . *Second row:* Frank D. McLaughlin, Donald L. Hanks, William N. Bultman, Joseph J. Wojnarowski, Albert A. Gagne.

First row: James F. Cain, Robert Maki, ENS L. M. Taylor, Wilbur A. Coe, Ronald E. Johnson. . . . *Second row:* Jack Wolford, B. E. Mitchell, John Robinson, Stuart R. Driscoll, James W. Murray.

LST 525 ROSTER

Herbert A. Plummer, LCDR, Commanding Officer (26 Nov. 1951-24 Dec. 1952)
Cornelius F. Moul, LT, Commanding Officer (24 Dec. 1952 to date)
Ernest P. Beacham, LT, Executive and Engineering Officer
Joseph R. Bavle, LTJG, Operations Officer
Stanley E. Smith, Jr., LTJG, Deck and Gunnery Officer
Arthur A. Watson, ENS, Supply Officer .

Donald H. Adkins, YN3
Franklin W. Berg, FA
Arthur D. Brant, EN
Gerald J. Brouwer, SA
William N. Bultman, SA
James E. Cain, SN
Charles A. Campbell, SK3
Bill D. Cave, ME3
Thomas C. Christensen
Louis M. Ciffone, FN
William J. Clark, SA
Correll H. Clauberg, SN
Robert E. Cohan, SN
Murray L. Cross, SN
Samuel M. Crump, EN1
Upton A. Dafler, QM3
Charles Daka, FA
Robert J. Dameron, BMC
Roland W. Roland, FN
Marshall G. Dorsey, TN
Norbert H. Dreier, DC3
Stuart R. Driscoll, SA
Roger S. Evans, RM3
Albert A. Gagne, CS3
Carroll E. Glindmeyer, SN
Walter L. Good, FA
Jarry L. Gordon, SA
Donald A. Gray, ENFN
Charles R. Greene, RD2
Donald L. Hanks, SN
Lloyd T. Harris, Jr., ENC
Herbert C. Hopkinson, SN
Russell L. Hutchinson, ENFN
George P. Hamblen, BMC
Richard J. Harvey, RMSA
Ronald E. Johnson, SA
Myrion S. Johnson, SD3
James E. Jones, HMC
Robert J. Katt, CS3
John C. Kekllas, SA
Kenneth R. King, SA
Thomas E. Kinsey, EN3
Elemuel J. Kropf, EM1
John R. Kroske, QMSN
Albert J. Lazzaro, BM3
Russel L. Leary, QMC
Charles K. Markham, DCFA
Bernard F. Mahoney, SA
Robert J. Maki, SN
Joseph J. Maniscalco, FN
Victor Marfione, FN
Carroll W. Martin, FN
John W. McCartney, Jr., SD3
Isaiah L. McCloskey, EN3
Frank D. McLaughlin, SN
Dale E. Meckel, YN3
James W. Murray, SN
Billy E. Mitchell, GMSN
George H. Moose, SA
Oscar H. Moten, EN1
Russell A. Newton, ENC
Melvin C. Nichols, TN
James A. O'Connor, FN
Peter Page, FA
Roger N. Picard, CSG1
Michael Pietrafesa, Jr., FN
Herbert H. Poland, SA
Raymond M. Poskonka, SN
Donald K. Predmore, ET3
Harold E. Rhodes, SN
John E. Robie, FN
John Robinson, RDSN
Albert G. Rost, SN
Aaron Rothschild, SA
Phillip F. Rushlow, EMP3
Thomas Sturrock Robinson, Jr., FPFN
Walter S. Sargavy, GM1
John A. Sawicki, SN
Jack Schreck, SN
Robert E. Selover, BMGSN
Donald C. Shomers, ETSN
Michael Simione, SN
Melvin E. Simmons, GMSN
Thomas J. Speir, GM3
Daniel Staiano, SN
Robert O. Steele, EM3
Theodore R. Smith, ENFN
William F. Tappenden, BM3
John R. Toft, CSC
Daniel M. Waller, SA
Henry A. Weinrich, CS2
John F. Wilkinson, ENFN
Raymond F. Wiltrack, YNSN
Thomas C. Windsor, SA
Joseph J. Wojnarowski, SKSN
Jack Wolford, SA
Joseph W. List, CSSN
Charles K. Markham, DCFA
Norbert H. Dreier, DC3
Albert Tuner, EMFN
Wilbur A. Coe, QMSN

LST 664

LT J. J. CLARKSON
Commanding Officer

First row: Howard J. Boeker, Gilbert B. Sayle, ENS Norman Wendell Burch, Ronald C. Butcher, John J. Semos. . . . *Second row:* Azro N. Lindsey, William L. Peterson, Harold E. Olsen, William E. Coley, Joseph R. Randle.

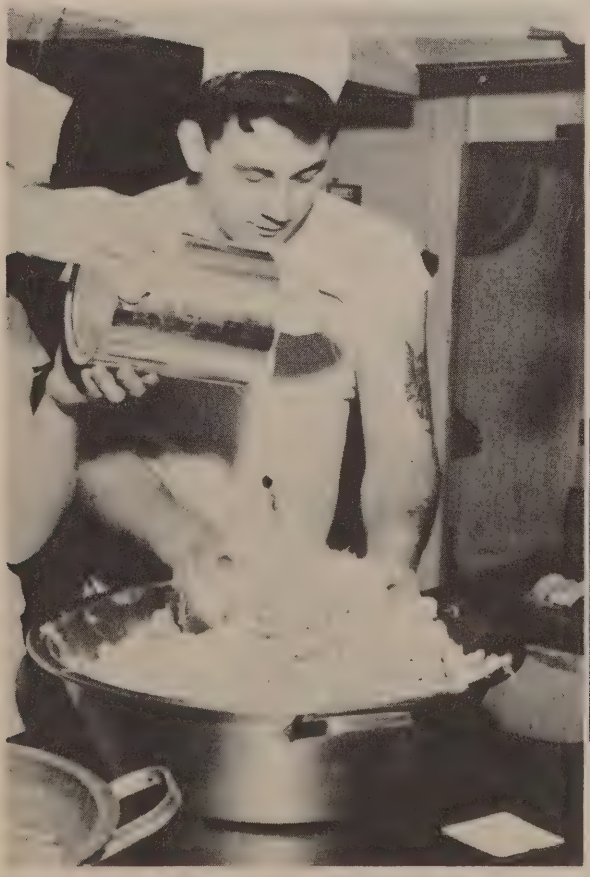
LST 664

First row: Allan James LeClair, Crayton T. Myers, William F. Rodgers, Daniel William Hendricks, Joseph T. Ross. . . . *Second row:* Richard B. Harris, Alfred J. Boisvert, LTJG Donald E. Lowery, S. J. Baszynski, Alfred J. Fischer. . . . *Third row:* Gerald M. Grant, Thomas Herman, Theodore B. Covert, Phillip E. Lunt, Richard Lee Tempest, Lester E. Hellem, Francis L. Daly, Lawrence S. Duke, Robert W. Southard.

First row: Wade L. O'Neal, Richard L. Vaughn, James S. Tracey, John A. Hummel, Donald Louis Fuhri, Vernon E. Hamilton, Allen Dantzler. . . . *Second row:* Arthur Robert Turek, Roy Burchett, Sam Provost, James A. Layton, LTJG John M. Frey, Jesse Walker, Rubin E. Infinger, Manford P. Stewart. . . . *Third row:* Donald H. Elam, Eli F. Wall, William M. Handy, James S. Ginn, Charles L. Schwartz, Carl W. Hitchcock, Robert F. Austin, William R. Gibbs, Dalmbus O. Crumpler, Harry L. Adams, Edward A. Guertin, Semian M. Dearman. . . . *Fourth row:* Edwin D. Scherer, Jr., Donald F. Glosenger, James H. Jefferson, Charles P. Daniels, Allen P. Swartz, John G. Martin, Oscar Koehler.

LST 664

First row: Louis Thomas Pignato, Alexander M. Wallace, Jr., Robert Rivera, John L. Oldziejewski. . . . *Second row:* Sterling H. Fletcher, James T. Moran, Jr., Ray C. Sowder, Charles William Laird, Carl G. Baumann. . . . *Third row:* Tony J. Ricci, Raymond Hertzog, W. L. Shaw, Lee E. Davis, C. J. Hansen.



LST 938 HISTORY

THE USS LST 938 was placed in commission by ENS H. W. Limes, USNR, on 9 September 1944 at Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard, Hingham, Mass., with a complement of nine officers and one hundred and three enlisted personnel.

The ship was assigned to the 132nd Division, Group Sixty-six, Flotilla Twenty-two, Seventh Amphibious Force, Seventh Fleet, for duty.

Fitting out was completed at Commonwealth Pier No. 5, Boston, Mass. On 16 September 1944, sailed for Little Creek, Va., arriving 18 September 1944. Reported to Commander Amphibious Training Command, Atlantic Fleet for shakedown. Shakedown was accomplished at Cornfield Point, Md., in the Chesapeake Bay and completed 29 September 1944. At this time the ship was granted four days availability at Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard. On 6 October 1944, left Norfolk Navy Yard; moored to dock at N.O.B. for overseas loading.

On 11 October 1944, sailed for New York, arriving 12 October 1944. Availability of five days was granted for completion of fittings and for loading of LCT 1210 on main deck.

On 18 October 1944, sailed in convoy from New York en route to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. On 25 October 1944 anchored in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, en route for Coco Solo, C. Z., on 26 October. Sailed in convoy from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, en route for Coco Solo, arriving 29 October 1944. On 31 October 1944 transited Panama Canal and stood out of Balboa, swept channel en route to South Pacific. On 4 December 1944 arrived at Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides Islands. Sailed from Espiritu Santo on 9 December 1944 for Sealler Harbor, Manua Admiralty Islands, arriving 16 December 1944 where cargo was unloaded and the ship reported to Commander LST Group Sixty-six for duty.

On 23 December 1944, Commander LST Group Sixty-six held a surprise inspection. Comments—Very good.

On 7 January 1945, loaded cargo of PT Base No. 17 at Los Negros and sailed in convoy on 14 January 1945, for Humboldt Bay, Hollandia, New Guinea, arriving on 17 January 1945.

On 19 January 1945, sailed in convoy from Humboldt Bay en route to Leyte, Philippine Islands, arriving in San Pedro Bay 26 January 1945. On 27 January 1945, launched LCT 1210 from main deck. On 30 January 1945, proceeded to anchorage off Bobon Point, Samar, Philippine Islands. On 7 February 1945, discharged cargo of PT Base No. 17 at Bobon, Samar, Philippines. From 14 February 1945 to 19 February 1945, the ship made four trips from Yellow Beach at Dulag, Leyte, Philippine Islands, to Guiuan Samar, Philippine Islands, transporting the personnel and equipment of the 821st Aviation Engineers, US Army.

On 27 February 1945, departed San Pedro Bay, en route to Mindora Island, Philippines. The ship was loaded with elements of the 41st Division, US Army, arriving and unloading on 1 March 1945.

On 3 March 1945, staged for Victor Four Operation, Zamboango, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, departing on 8 March 1945, and arriving in the objective area on 10 March 1945, as part of assault group D-Day, H-Hour. Sailed 11 March of 1945, as part of assault group, for Mindoro, Philippines, arriving on 13 March 1945, and staged for supply echelon. Sailed on 22 March 1945, and arrived at Zamboango, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 24 March 1945. On 27 March 1945, loaded units of 658th Amphibious Tractor Battalion. On 28 March 1945, sailed for Mindoro, Philippines, arriving and discharging cargo on 30 March 1945.

On 14 April 1945, sailed for Leyte, Philippine Islands, arriving 16 April 1945. On 18 April 1945, reported to Commander LST Group Twenty for duty. On 26 April 1945, sailed for Cairna, Australia, via Hollandia and Milne Bay, New Guinea. Pontoon causeways were lifted at Milne Bay. Australian Infantry Division for Morotai, Dutch East Indies were loaded after arrival at Cairns, Australia on 26 May 1945.

Sailed for Morotai on 26 May 1945, via Milne Bay, New Guinea, and Biak, Dutch East Indies, arriving and unloading on 12 June 1945. Restaged for Oboe Two Operation, Balikpapan, Borneo, Dutch East Indies, lifting elements of Seventh Australian Division.

On 23 June 1945, held rehearsal operations. On 26 June 1945, departed Morotai, Dutch East Indies, arriving at objective area 1 July 1945, as unit of assault group D-Day, H-Hour.

On 4 July 1945, sailed for Morotai, Dutch East Indies, arriving and staging for resupply echelon 8 July 1945. Sailed for Balikpapan, Borneo, Dutch East Indies, on 9 July 1945, arriving on 14 July 1945. Discharged troops and cargo and loaded units of 672nd Amphibious Tractor Battalion for Manila, Philippines, arriving 27 July 1945.

Sailed 28 July 1945, arriving at Leyte Gulf 2 August 1945, via Guiuan, Samar, Philippine Islands, to drop pontoon causeways. Granted availability until 18 August 1945.

On 29 August 1945, loaded 230 personnel and equipment of 8th Army 153rd Engineering Battalion for occupation forces for Tokyo, Japan. Arrived 15 September 1945, and discharged men and cargo at Tokyo, Japan, 16 September 1945. On 20 September 1945, sailed from Tokyo, Japan, for Okinawa, arriving 24 September 1945.

Since commissioning of 9 September 1944, until 30 September 1945, this vessel has participated in two invasions; both of which were D-Day, H-Hour assaults. In both operations she operated in all the resupply echelons. On 15 September 1945, arrived Tokyo, Japan, with Occupation Forces on occupy Japan.

During the twelve months of active service covered in this report, the ship has suffered no damage and no casualties to personnel.

Name of Ship: USS LST 938
Built by: Bethlehem Steel Company, Hingham, Mass.

LST 938

Keel Laid: 14 July 1944
Launched: 14 August 1944
Sponsor: Unknown
Named for:
Commissioned: 9 September 1944
First Commanding Officer: ENS H. W. Limes, USNR
First Commanding Officer's Address: 1491 Miller Avenue, Columbus, Ohio
Present Status and Date: May 1946, Assigned to 3rd ND for training reserves. November 1951, in process of activation by Florida Group, Atlantic Reserve Fleet
Awards: 1 Star—Borneo Operations
Balikpapan Operation—26 June to 9 July 1945
Navy Occupation Service Medal—9 September to 30 September 1945, also eligible for both Navy Occupation Service Medal and China Service Medal for the period from 29 January 1946 to 13 May 1946

STATISTICS

Overall length	328 feet
Displacement	3960 tons
Beam	50 feet
Speed	11 knots

LT CHILDRESS
Commanding Officer

LST 938

First row: Peter E. Griffin, Robert Williams, Nick Galioto, Robert E. Hoffner, Louis L. LaBombard, Bob Furey, Oscar B. Grice. . . . *Second row:* E. A. Lupinacci, Fleary Pack, Willis L. Peeler, Michael Scheraldi, Glenn F. Leonard, Kenneth G. Meyer, William S. Festa, D. R. Brown. . . . *Third row:* Daniel Flores, Daniel A. Penta, Kenneth McNatt, ENS Wiley E. Cross, Jr., Raymond Romanowski, Patrick J. Maguire, Billy C. Reynolds, Michael Ward. . . . *Fourth row:* Marshel O. Parson, Dennis D. Doran, Frank A. Tanna, Robert T. Moore, William D. Ewing, "T" "L" Barrier, Herbert F. Knoblach, T. R. Brown.

First row: Russell N. Corso, Manuel Marguez, Robert J. Ethier, H. G. Yarbrough, LT Bernard T. Kelley, R. S. Williams, Richard W. Eldridge, Jr., Arden D. Johnson, Gilbert M. Largent. . . . *Second row:* Benne L. Elmore, Walter Klein, Everett R. Davenport, Roger R. Lucier, Frank B. Ensell, Leroy Bolding, Robert P. Baker, Peter J. Gulli.

LST 938

First row: Donald Zimmerman, Richard T. Canterbury, Edwin B. Harder, Eugene Prial, Richard L. Prue. . . . *Second row:* Russell Seaman, Patrick Brosnalan, William R. Reichel, Michael Yashura, LT Calvin W. Irwin, Marvin Weinstein, Gilbert Sacks, George R. Clark. . . . *Third row:* Lander T. W. Miller, Berry Bannister, Irwin W. Robinson, James E. Burno, William L. Ford, Melvin O. Dzuck, U. D. Miller, Harold J. Darnell, Raymond R. Decker.

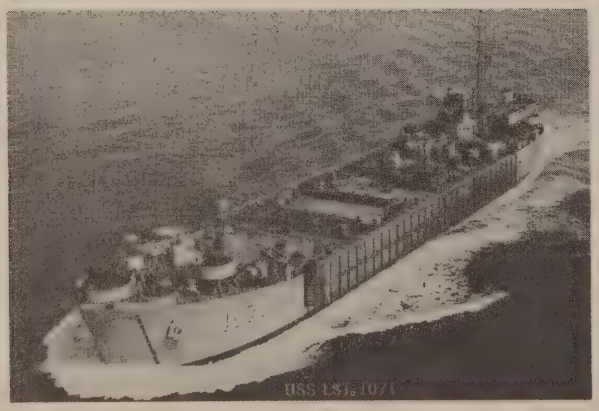
First row: Laurence J. Murray, James C. Chapman, Bill Hartley, George R. Sowle, Floyd L. Hall. . . . *Second row:* James B. Wienanp, Boyd A. Rogish, Herbert E. Clendanicl, Derrell R. Snesavage, George E. McGilligan.

LST 1071

HISTORY

LT G. N. SCABOO
Commanding Officer

LT J. E. SULLIVAN
Former Commanding Officer



THE LST 1071 is one of many diesel powered Landing Ship Tanks in the Amphibious Force. She was commissioned April 12, 1945, at Hingham, Massachusetts, and arrived in the Pacific towards the latter days of World War II, arriving too late to participate in any of the major invasions or landings in the Pacific.

After a tour of duty in the Pacific, which took the 1071 as far as Japan, she was returned to the United States, decommissioned, and became one of the ships of the "Mothball Fleet" at Tongue Point, Oregon in 1946.

Five years later she was reactivated, and was recommissioned on 3 January 1951. After shakedown and amphibious training on the West Coast, she transversed the Panama Canal, and reported for duty with the Atlantic Fleet on 6 June 1951. Since her arriving in the Atlantic, the 1071 has participated in many of the amphibious training exercises, which took her to various northern and southern ports in this hemisphere.

LST 1071 is capable of carrying fully equipped tanks and their crews, general cargo, vehicles, heavy gear and pontoon causeways to the assault area. An LCU may be nested on her main deck. A ramp located in the bow is lowered to unload cargo and supplies directly to the beach or to a pontoon causeway when the beach gradient does not permit a dry landing.

LST 1071

First row: William S. Lesko, Willis F. Lucas, Raymond Kotcarek, George M. Misko, Frank A. Larocca, Kendrick V. Smith. . . . *Second row:* John Hyp, C. L. Marsh, LT Herbert W. Martin, William H. Snead, Donald D. Evans, Harold R. Foss. . . . *Third row:* Edward F. Reist, Robert R. Bourrioux, William E. Richards, Clifford W. Brainard, Louis H. Garcia, Robert F. Dietz, Dennis F. McCarthy, R. E. Marsh. . . . *Fourth row:* Francis M. Peters, Arthur Gianfrancesco, Harry D. Mahan, Robert L. Grushon, Charles A. Baucum.

First row: Mario Parasmo, Joseph J. Rallo, William R. Carter, D. L. East, Herbert G. Simpson, Pat F. Mendiola. . . . *Second row:* Joseph F. Lara, Ramon D. Harriman, LTJG Charles B. Tanc, Stephen J. Rula, Jack A. Welch, Keith O. Berg. . . . *Third row:* W. C. Ashton, Jimmy C. Cole, James F. Kelly, Major T. Humphrey, Edward R. Smith, James D. Swift, Robert A. Ruddock, Paul G. Cearley, Clyde J. Cooper, Don E. Brown, Henry W. Nolty. . . . *Fourth row:* Thomas A. Intoccio, Casimir A. Bartlewski, Larry R. Anthony, Richard E. Blevins, Edgar F. Wolfkill, Arthur F. Martin, Donald Twining.

LST 1071

First row: Duane N. Lariviere, Francis O. Long, William J. Strickland, Donald R. Hennessey, Owen D. Halm, Francis D. Zimmerman. . . . *Second row:* Robert C. Paterson, Charles H. Becker, ENS James H. Harnden, John A. Perry, Johnnie Fife, Bruce D. Chisholm. . . . *Third row:* Charles D. Drake, Leo W. Belcher, Thomas F. Kapsar, Elmer L. Olah, Frank G. Detwiler, William K. Farthing, Roy B. Wilson. . . . *Fourth row:* Ronald C. Zahn, Edward L. Burruss, James D. Brinkley, Ralph P. Rosenheimer, James M. Smith, Jr.

John D. Salegna, Gilbert J. Rogers, David N. Mattison, William L. Welch, James B. Brittain, Myron A. Lasher.

LST 1071 ROSTER

OFFICERS
LT J. E. Sullivan, USN, Commanding Officer
LT G. N. Scaboo, USNR Executive Officer
LT H. W. Martin, USNR Engineering Officer
LTJG C. B. Tanc, USN First Lieutenant
ENS J. H. Harnden, USN Stores Officer
ENS A. S. Corwen, USN Operations Officer

DECK AND GUNNERY DIVISIONS
Division Officer: LTJG C. B. Tanc, USN
Division CPO (Deck): R. D. Harriman, BMC, USN
Division CPO (Gunnery): H. C. Lockie, GMC, USN
S. J. Rula, BM1, USN
J. F. Lara, BM2, USN
S. B. Landrum, BM3, USN
M. T. Humphrey, BM3, USN
R. A. Ruddock, BM3, USN
J. A. Welch, BM3; USN
K. O. Berg, GM3, USN
R. E. Blevins, GM3, USN
H. W. Nolty, SN, USN
E. R. Smith, SN, USN
C. H. Bartlewski, SN, USN
W. C. Ashton, SN, USN
L. R. Anthony, SN, USN
T. A. Intoccia, SN, USN
J. L. Charron, SN, USN
D. E. Brown, SN, USN
A. F. Martin, SN, USN
J. J. Swift, SA, USN
R. C. Zahn, SA, USN
D. L. East, SA, USN
E. W. Wolfkill, SA, USN
D. Twining, SA, USN
J. F. Kelly, SA, USN
P. F. Mendiola, SA, USN
P. G. Clearley, SA, USN
J. J. Rallo, SA, USN
E. L. Olah, SA, USN
R. J. Gerhardy, SA, USN
H. G. Simpson, SA, USN
M. Parasmo, SA, USN
R. L. Lewis, SA, USN
W. R. Carter, SA, USN
J. C. Cole, SA, USN
C. J. Cooper, SA, USN

ENGINEERING DIVISION
Division Officer: LT H. W. Martin, USNR
Division CPO's: C. R. Hundley, ENC, USN; W. H. Snead, ENDC, USNR
C. L. Marsh, EN1, USN
H. R. Foss, ME1, USN
D. D. Evans, EN1, USN
J. Hyp, EN1, USN
J. T. Akins, EN2, USN
W. E. Richards, DC3, USN
L. A. Garcia, END3, USNR
D. F. McCarthy, EN3, USN
E. F. Reist, EM3, USN
C. F. Stair, FN, USN
J. B. Brittain, FN, USN
R. R. Bourrioux, FN, USN
R. F. Dietz, FN, USN
C. A. Baucum, FN, USN
D. N. Mattison, FN, USN
F. M. Peters, FN, USN
J. F. Warefield, FN, USN
B. F. Hutchinson, FN, USN
K. V. Smith, ENFN, USN
G. M. Misko, FN, USN
R. L. Kotlarek, FN, USN
C. W. Brainard, ENDFN, USNR
H. D. Mahan, ENFN, USN
R. L. Grushon, EMFN, USN
F. A. LaRocca, FN, USN
W. S. Lesko, ENFN, USN
A. R. J. Gianfrancesco, Jr., FN, USN
M. A. Lasher, FA USN

OPERATIONS DIVISION
Division Officer: ENS A. S. Corwen, USN
Division CPO: J. A. Perry, QMC, USN
J. Fife, HM1, USN
C. E. Howard, YN2, USN
R. C. Paterson, ET2, USN
B. D. Chisholm, QM3, USN
W. K. Farthing, QM3, USN
L. W. Belcher, YN3, USN
V. L. Godkin, RM3, USN
W. Molloy, RD3, USN
F. G. Detwiler, ET3, USN
F. J. Klenk, RMSN, USN
R. B. Wilson, ETSN, USN
F. O. Long, SN, USN
R. L. McMahon, QMSN, USN
C. D. Drake, RMSN, USN
O. D. Helm, ETSN, USN
R. P. Rosenheimer, SA, USN
P. F. Kapsar, SA, USN
N. B. Fisher, SA, USN
L. J. Bradley, SN, USN

SUPPLY DIVISION
Division Officer: ENS J. H. Harnden, USN
Division CPO: C. H. Becker, CSC, USN
B. E. Kelm, SK3, USN
J. D. Covington, CS3, USN
J. D. Brinkley, CS3, USN
R. Tirao, SD3, USN
F. D. Zimmerman, SN, USN
G. J. Rogers, SN, USN
P. Q. Bruce, SN, USN
D. N. Lariviere, SN, USN
E. L. Burruss, SN, USNR
D. R. Hennessey, SN, USN
W. J. Strickland, SA, USNR
J. M. Smith, Jr., TN, USN

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LT DAVIS
Commanding Officer

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First row: Henry P. Barthe, Louis F. Marotta, Michael J. Sentementes, Quinton H. Stemler, James C. Ayers, Chester R. Dotson, Angelo P. Frigerio, Jesse E. Crittenton, John H. Eischeid, Raymond J. Czech. . . . *Second row:* James C. Winterton, Charles D. Mapes, Alan R. Zimmer, Joseph S. Pallay, David D. Chase, Warren L. Franks, Walter C. Herold, Andy H. Owens, George A. Simons, Frank Huerta. . . . *Third row:* Norman M. Baker, Leroy J. Sova, Gene Weber, Wayne Cox, Jr., Maurice K. Davis, William R. Moore, Grover A. Tomlinson, LTJG S. J. McNamara, James H. Schroyer, E. Junior Johnson.

First row: Roddy A. Steele, Harold J. Fleming, Everett H. Hodge, Paul W. King, Jesse C. Hale, Robert N. Barker, Harry A. Leonard. . . . *Second row:* Conrad W. Gilreath, Leo W. Belcher, Donald B. Custer, Edwin E. Davis, Gilbert M. Simon, Robert J. Caldwell, James L. Graves. . . . *Third row:* Herman Magee, Andrew J. Donovan, Charles Bishop, Charles S. Prudhomme, George B. Koch, Dewey B. Smith, LTJG James R. Winburn.

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First row: J. F. Seffinga, Allen T. Reed, Charles Cahoon, Frank C. Knoll, Anthony J. Evangelista, James W. Allguire, George R. Carlson, Paul R. Dupont, Darrell W. Foster. . . . *Second row:* Billy W. Caswell, Louie S. Batalis, Garland B. Cline, Louis T. Hogan, Robert L. Smith, Albert C. Crawford, William C. Falcon, Floyd W. Stevens. . . . *Third row:* Kenneth E. Girty, John F. Purr, Paul E. Watson, Fred Creppon, Jr., C. H. MacDonald, Clarence M. Demaree, Howard Foster, O. C. McBride, LTJG C. R. Stamey, Jr.

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HISTORY

LT J. G. FINNERAN
Commanding Officer

THE USS LST 1081 was built by the American Bridge Company at Ambridge, Pennsylvania on 21 January 1945. At the end of the war she was decommissioned and put in a reserve status on the West Coast.

On the second of February 1951 our ship was put into a fully ready status and rejoined the United States Pacific Fleet being attached to Commander Amphibious Force, Pacific Fleet.

In July 1951 the ship came to the East Coast and under the command of Commander Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet as a part of the United States Atlantic Fleet.

Since joining ComPhibLant she has taken part in all major amphibious operations, the most important being Operation Sunac last summer.

First row: Karl W. Flora, Billy J. Trotter, Leonard S. Scotti, Robert W. Wadleigh, Leo F. Claytor. . . . *Second row:* Jesse G. Young, Joseph M. Englund, LTJG Donald L. Caskey, Lester W. Kostya, Ralph Kendle. . . . *Third row:* Albert P. Epps, Robert E. Blongiewicz, James P. Brown, Larry Miohels, William C. Bushey.

LST 1081

First row: Hensel E. Pirkey, Raymond T. Gutman, Albert L. Ball, Tike "A" Meares, "Lady" (Mascot), Gerald Van Orden, Eric D. Stover. . . . *Second row:* James F. Little, Thomas C. Simpson, William F. Mihans, Jr., ENS Albert M. Levenson, Albert J. Barney, James O. Lawrence. . . . *Third row:* Norman A. Malbaurn, Ronald P. Lawrence, William T. Stamps, Edward J. John, Alan S. Foss, D. Maurice Howsare, John J. Schnurer, Manuel G. Quintana, Leslie S. Coffee, Raymond L. Studer, M. D. Long. . . . *Fourth row:* F. J. Ryther, Donald Starbuck, LaVerne G. Alderson, William O. Gaydon, Jr., Bobby Suggs, William K. Donaldson, Donald E. Brown, Robert E. Placer.

First row: William J. Anderson, George F. Miller, George F. Rea, James Markino, Ralph Sapler. . . . *Second row:* Donald E. Hansen, John L. Aherne, LTJG Timothy Fiske, Cecil N. Wooten, Darrell K. Mason, John M. Groh. . . . *Third row:* Lennox Heilmann, Frederick E. Lavilette, David C. Nichols, Joseph A. Cloutier, James P. Brooks, Keith H. Shears, Eugene D. Lynch, William A. Hicks, Hoyt Teller. *Fourth row:* Konstanty Kowalewski, Jr., John C. Trout, Reed D. Carter, Donald R. Cote, Robert M. Hess, Patrick R. McKenna, Byrl Thompson, Charles E. McDuffie.

First row: Paul G. Milcarek, Robert D. Preston, LTJG Timothy Fiske, Raymond E. Muller. . . . *Second row:* Alvin J. John, Donald E. Wilson, Robert L. Sadler, J. L. Caddenhead, Walter T. McConnell.

First row: Donald J. Smith, Harvey L. Green, LTJG Thomas F. Burbank, ENS Daniel S. Fisler, Max J. Mautz, Richard G. Lee. . . . *Second row:* Francis S. Coss, Jr., Karl F. Blattert, James R. Burrows, Henry J. Wells, Robert A. Sloss, R. C. Story, Manny DeSouza, James F. Sullivan, R. A. Hill.

LST 1081 ROSTER

John G. Finneran, Commanding Officer
John A. Beves, Executive Officer
Timothy Fiske, First Lieutenant
Donald L. Caskey, Stores Officer
Thomas F. Burbank, Operations Officer
Albert M. Levenson, Engineering Officer
Daniel S. Fisler, Communications Officer
Aherne, John L., BM1
Alderson, LaVerne G., EN3
Anderson, William J., SA
Ball, Albert J., FN
Barney, Albert J., ENC
Blattert, Karl F., QMSN
Blongiewicz, Robert E., YN3
Brooks, James P., SN
Brown, Donald E., SA
Brown, James P., SN
Burrows, James P., SN
Bushey, William C., SA
Caddenhead, "J" "L", GM3
Carter, Reed D., BM3
Claytor, Leo F., YNSN
Cloutier, Joseph A., SN
Coffee, Leslie J., EN3
Coss, Francis S., Jr., SN
Cote, Donald R., SN
Deluca, Nicholas J., SN
Desouza, Manuel, RMSN
Donaldson, William K., FN
Englund, Joseph M., CSC
Epps, Albert "D", SN
Flora, Karl W., SN
Foss, Alan S., EN3
Gaydon, William O., Jr., DCFN
Green, Harvey L., QM3
Groh, John M., BM3
Gutman, Raymond T., EN3
Hall, Richard A., RD3
Hansen, Donald E., BM3
Heilmann, Lennox "J", BM3
Hess, Robert M., BM3
Hicks, William A., BMSN
Hodges, Hal D., FN
Howsare, Darwin M., FP1
Jackson, Lewis R., SD2
John, Alvin J., SN
John, Edward J., BT3
Kendle, Ralph E., CS3
Kostya, Lester W., HM1
Kowalewski, Konstanty, SN
Lawrence, James O., EN1
Lawrence, Ronald P., FN
Lavilette, Frederick E., SN
Lee, Richard G., QM3
Little, James F., EM3
Long, Merrill D., EN2
Lynch, Eugene D., SN
Malbaurn, Norman A., FN
Mason, Darrell K., BM3
Markino, James, Jr., SA
Mautz, Max J., RD3
McConnell, Joe P., BM3
McConnell, Walter T., SN
McDuffie, Charles E., SN
Meares, Tike A., FN
McKenna, Patrick R., SN
Michels, Lawrence, SN
Mihans, William F., ENC
Milcarek, Paul G., GMSN
Miller, Albert D., SA
Miller, George F., SA
Miller, Lander, TN
Muller, Raymond E., GMC
Nichols, David C., SN
Pirkey, Hensel E., EMFA
Placer, Robert E., FN
Preston, Robert D., GM3
Quintana, Manuel G., DCFN
Rea, George F., SA
Ryther, Franklin, Jr., EN3
Sadler, Robert L., SN
Sadler, Ralph, BMSN
Schunrer, John J., EMFA
Scotti, Anthony M., SK3
Scotti, Leonard S., SKSN
Shears, Keith H., BM3
Sheatsley, Richard T., SN
Sloss, Robert A., SA
Simpson, Thomas C., EN1
Smith, Glenwood E., SN
Smith, Donald J., RM3
Smith, Robert C., SN
Starbuck, Donald P., ME3
Story, Robert C., QM3
Stover, Eric D., FA
Studer, Raymond L., FA
Stamps, William T., EN3
Sullivan, James P., Jr., RMSN
Suggs, Bobby E., EM3
Teller, Hoyt A., SN
Thompson, Byrl, BM3
Trotter, Billy J., SN
Trout, John C., SN
Van Orden, Gerald, SA
Wadleigh, Robert W., SA
Wells, Henry J., ET3
Wilson, Donald E., SN
Wooten, Cecil N., BMC
Young, Jessie G., CSG2

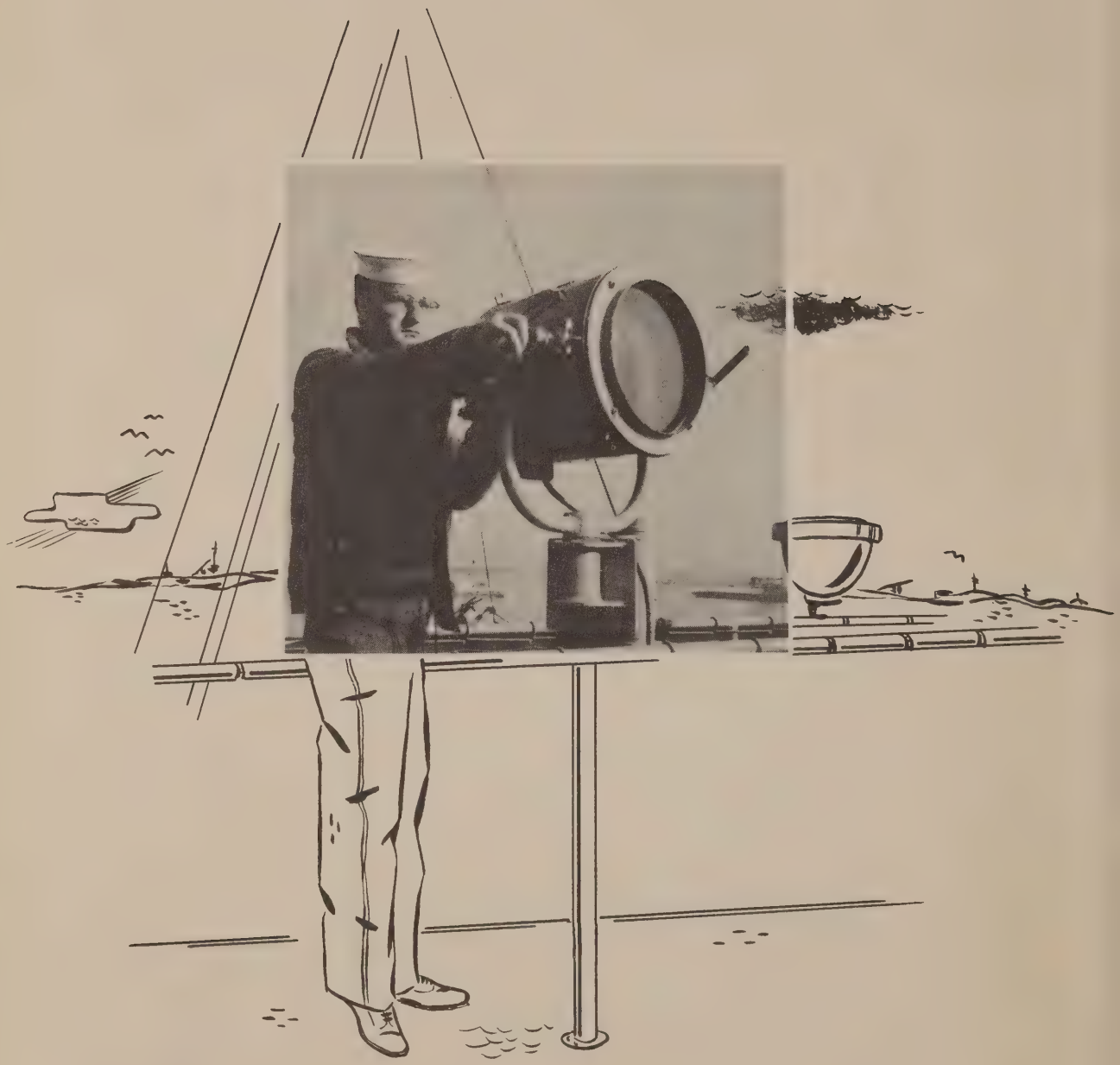
LST 1154

First row: Robert C. Hansen, James J. Bohan, Thomas W. O'Connor, John Walter Moore, Robert G. Hodgen. . . . *Second row:* Edward B. Buchanan, Jr., John A. McCarthy, Daniel W. Bowden, LTJG Charles D. Quarles, Bruce A. Cameron, John T. Kelly, Jr., John K. Lanctot. . . . *Third row:* Charles R. Schaughency, Harry W. Shoemaker, Carl G. Miller, Domenick Ferruggia, Edward R. Lucas, Donald F. McKeon.

LST 1154

First row: Robert F. Graser, Chester L. Nikolaus, Rolland A. Kramer. . . . *Second row:* John J. Yunke, James H. Cason, Jr., ENS Lawrence D. Bell, Frederick J. LaBrake, Roger K. Griffey. . . . *Third row:* John J. Little, James E. Prostack, Nicholas D. Dugan, Richard Barron, Frank J. Broderick.

First row: Roy C. LaPlaunt, Paul J. Baker, Joseph H. Farrow, Ronald N. Beaudry, Francis Guarino, Herman H. Fink, Albert Bushnell, John F. Dolan. . . . *Second row:* Kenneth H. Renner, Salvatore J. Feola, James Spiers, G. T. McCue, LTJG Charles D. Quarles, John H. Monahan, William A. Faley, James W. Goodloe. . . . *Third row:* Robert Van Houten, Bernard R. Lewicz, Phillip L. Card, Joseph R. Vecchione, Emerson H. Strange, Robert W. Silva, Robert L. Hurley, Patrick M. Cooney, Gail W. Herrick, Billy E. Quinn, Robert N. Lackey.

First row: Richard J. Lanigan, John J. Van Krey, Kenneth A. Pascarella, J. J. Ciervo, Robert G. Danielson, Robert L. Ackroyd. . . . *Second row:* John Gaeta, Otis R. Roberts, ENS Donald L. Wolle, LTJG Donald D. Zell, Milton Lopez, Frank L. Rivell, Jr., Bert O. Bishop. . . . *Third row:* Hetzel W. Malick, Charles O. Furry, Dean S. Stahl, John M. Gibbons, Robert Severs, Bob J. Lawson, Sterling H. Troyer, Harrison N. Goodman, Richard J. Baechle, Jack H. Loftin.

First row: Eugene F. Mullen, Charles E. Teal, Thomas F. Noe, Paul R. Moshier. . . . *Second row:* Ernest H. Blake, Gerald F. Shultz, Thomas J. Coulter, LTJG Donald D. Zell, ENS Donald L. Wolle, R. J. McKinnon. . . . *Third row:* Grover A. Hensley, Jr., Mickey S. Quinn, Chester C. Kregger, G. L. Ryerson, Eugene A. Timph, Gerald E. Wenditz, Roland F. Hudson, Jr.